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IN MEMORIAM.

HAMMICK—In ever-loving memory of St. Vincent C. F. Hammick (Derrych), Gentleman Cadet, who died at R.M. Hospital, Sandhurst, March 6th, 1917. "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Phil. i., 3.

SHERIDAN—In loving memory of Brinsley, killed, in France, 7th March, 1915.

BIRTHS.

ASSINDER—March 5, 1920, at 87 Baggot st., to Captain and Mrs. F. R. Assinder, of Gweedore, Bally, Co. Dublin, a son.

COBDEN—March 3, 1920, at Munster House, Kenilworth square, the wife of Major Hugh Cobden, The King's Own Scottish Borderers, of a son.

EDWARDS—March 8, 1920, at Denmark House, Lower Dorset st., Dublin, the wife of Sidney A. Edwards, a son.

FLEMING—March 2, 1920, at Elpis, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. G. Fleming, a son.

MORRIS—March 3, 1920, at 54 Lower Dominick st., Dublin, the wife of William Morris (Jeannie Roxburgh), a son.

SHERIDAN—February 29, 1920, at Elpis, Lower Mount st., Dublin, to Marjorie (nee Megaw), wife of Engr.-Lt.-Commander H. A. Sheridan, Royal Navy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PALMER and LYNCH—March 1, 1920, by special licence, at Christ Church, Kingstown, by the Rev. Canon Pim, Edward T., second son of the late T. R. Palmer, C.E., and Mrs. Palmer, 45 Lower Beechwood av., Ranelagh, to Louisa Ethel (Rogney), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lynch, 13 Nottingham st., Dublin.

SOUTAR and LOWE—March 3, 1920, at Sandford Parish Church, by Rev. Thomas Good, B.D., assisted by Rev. Paul Quigley, B.A., John Forrester, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Soutar, Lochee, Dundee, Scotland, to Florence Elizabeth, second daughter of the late Fred. J. Lowe, and of Mrs. Lowe, 3 Hollybank av., Sandford, Co. Dublin.

WATSON and MACENNIS—March 6, 1920, at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by the Very Rev. the Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, Edward Augustus Watson, son of the late Rev. R. A. Watson, M.A., to Cicely, youngest daughter of the late Edward Cole Magenis, of Drumdoe, Boyle, Co. Roscommon.

DEATHS.

BALLESTY—March 4, 1920, at her residence, Simonstown, Mullingar, Mary, relict of the late Michael Ballesty. Office and Solemn Requiem Mass at Milltown Parish Church to-day (Saturday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral from the Church, Milltown, at 2 o'clock, same day.

CRAIG—March 4, 1920, at Faughart, Dundalk, James Craig. Funeral will leave above residence, at 2 p.m., to-day (Saturday), 6th, for Ballymascanlon.

DAVY—March 4, 1920, at his residence, 18 Palmerston rd., of pneumonia, William Davy. Deeply mourned. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, to-day (Saturday), after Requiem Mass, at 9 o'clock. No flowers.

ESDALE—March 4, 1920, suddenly, at his residence, Emmet House, Harold's Cross, Dublin, Marcus Esdale. Funeral strictly private.

FENELON—March 5, 1920, at Shangarry, Myshall, Margaret, dearly-loved wife of Patrick Fenelon. Deeply regretted by her bereaved husband, children, and a large circle of friends. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her. Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Sunday). Office, Monday next, 11 o'clock, at Myshall Church.

FINLAY—March 5, 1920, at the Adelaide Hospital, after a long illness, borne with Christian patience, Isabella, younger daughter of the late James Finlay, Esq. (Office of National Education), Richmond av., Fairview, and sister of Mrs. Tennant, 14 Oakley rd., Ranelagh, Dublin. Funeral from the Hospital to Mount Jerome on Monday morning, 8th inst., at 9 o'clock. No flowers.

FITZGERALD—March 5, 1920, Hon. David Fitzgerald, K.C., late County Court Judge of Kilkenny, Waterford, and Queen's County. Funeral private.

HENRY—March 4, 1920, at his residence, The Square, Ballybaunis, Richard Henry. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. High Mass at St. Patrick's Church (this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after.

HUNT—March 5, 1920, at his residence, The Valley, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary, suddenly, William Hunt, to the inexpressible grief of his family. "Thy will be done."

JOHNSTON—March 5, 1920, Joseph A. Johnston, of Accountants' Office, G.P.O., Dublin. Funeral from R.C.D. Hospital, Bagot st., at 9.30 sharp, for Mount Jerome.

O'CONNOR—March 4, 1920, at his residence, Nulla Villa, Portarlington, Michael O'Connor, aged 84 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Kilcavanand at 2 o'clock. Office and High Mass on Sunday next, 8th inst., at 9 o'clock.

ROBERTS—March 4, 1920, at her residence, 2 Seapoint Villas, Monkstown, Elizabeth, widow of Francis Roberts. Funeral to arrive at Temple Hill Cemetery, Monday, 10 o'clock.

ROBINSON—March 4, 1920, at Canal House, Belmont, John Senior Robinson, son of the late George C. Robinson, aged 59 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Moystown to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock.

SHEPHERD—February 1, 1920, suddenly, at Los Angeles, California, George Raymond Shepherd, second son of Samuel Shepherd, Thorndene, Monkstown, Dublin, aged 37.

And with the morn those angel-faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile.

TWIBILL—March 4, 1920, at his residence, Ahascragh, William Twibill. Funeral, 4 o'clock p.m., to-day (Saturday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family, Tara Hill House, return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sent letters of sympathy to them in their recent bereavement, and ask them to accept this acknowledgment.

Mrs. Tucker and family, Artilea, Greystones, beg to acknowledge sincerely the many kind messages of sympathy received from all friends in their recent sad bereavement. They hope this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply individually to all letters.

ANNIVERSARY OFFICE AND HIGH MASS.

The Anniversary Office and High Mass for the repose of the soul of the late **John Edward Redmond, M.P.**, will be held in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Wexford, on Monday, 8th inst., at 11 o'clock. Friends desirous of sending flowers or wreaths will please direct same to Secretary, care of Mechanics' Institute, Wexford.

IN MEMORIAM.

ADAMS—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Adams, Harbour st., Tullamore, who died March 6th, 1917. Inserted by his sisters.

BENSON—In ever-loving memory of William Benson, late of 46 Rushton av., who was called home March 6th, 1918. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

BYRNE—In sad and loving memory of Mrs. Mary Byrne, who died on March the 7th, 1919, at Grove View, Stillorgan. Jesus, on her soul have mercy.

GUNN—In loving memory of my dear wife, Elizabeth Gunn, who passed away at her residence, 29 Mornington rd., Ranelagh, Dublin, on 6th of March, 1919. Peace, perfect peace.

GUNN—In loving memory of my mother, Elizabeth Gunn, who died 6th March, 1919. Ever remembered by her daughter, Alice M. Brown, and her grandchildren, Doreen, Irene, and Eric.

KENT—First Anniversary—In deepest and everloving memory of my darling husband, Charlie, who passed away March 6th, 1919, at Ivy House, Rathdowney.

Oh, dear Charlie, how I miss you,
It was hard to let you go;
Your loving face and gentle smile
I'll see on earth no more;
Some may think that I forget you
When at times I'm apt to smile,
But they little know the sorrow
Lies beneath the surface all the while.

Sweetly remembered by his loving wife, Han.

MORRIS—First Anniversary—In loving memory of our dearly-loved mother, Ellie Porter Morris, who died March 6th, 1919, at her residence, 12 St. James's Avenue, Dolphin's Barn. Masses offered up at Jesuit Church and Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphin's Barn. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving son and daughter.

MURPHY—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Murphy, who died at his residence, 71 Great Brunswick st., on the 6th March, 1919. Jesus, have mercy on his soul.

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CHAUFFEUR Wanted for first class Hotel in West of Ireland; must be competent, clean, able to do all running repairs, also make himself generally useful; is replying state age, wages, and exhibit copies of testimonials.—Q 1650, this office. F

WANTED for the South of Ireland, a competent Chauffeur Mechanic, to take charge of Ford Car; must be strictly sober, steady, and reliable. Apply, with references, 185, Irish Times Office, Cork. F

WANTED, Mechanic, first class, knife hand, one thoroughly acquainted with repairing work and good tool man. —2 2699, Mechanic," this office. A

WANTED for a country town, a competent Chauffeur Mechanic, to drive and keep in repair a small 8-10 h.p. 4-seater; outdoor.—2 2642, Chauffeur," this office. A

WANTED, Mechanic, and also a Chauffeur; must have knowledge of Ford car essential. Apply M. J. Doyle and Sons, Glanmire, Buttevant.

WANTED, competent Mechanic, accustomed to motor cycle and car work, for city garage; permanent employment for competent man.—Q 1653, this office. F

DISENGAGED.

A CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, 14 years' practical experience with private and commercial motors; 5 years with present employers.—Q 1762, this office. F

A CHAUFFEUR, disengaged, eight years' experience, any make of car, do all repairs; Dublin or district preferred.—Q 1741, this office. F

A CHAUFFEUR, 30, married, requires situation; six years' experience; excellent reference; running repairs, garage; £2 2563, Chauffeur," this office. F

A GROOM Chauffeur, take combination or garage work; four years' experience.—Q 1744, this office. F

A MOTOR Mechanic, 41 years in Army, seeks situation; has to go at Improver in City Garage.—Q 1612, this office. F

A MECHANIC desires work; willing to drive; will undertake any kind of work; salary reasonable.—Q 1734, this office. F

A YOUNG Man seeks position as Motor Driver (petrol); one preferred; highly recommended.—Q 1529, this office. F

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For Permanent Work.
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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST in City, March 2nd, a Glass and Rim of very small Watch. Reward if sent to Irish Times, Waterford.

LOST, off tram between Kingston and Kildare, on Monday, 1st March, Lady's Elastique purse, containing Money and Keys. Finder please return to Mrs. Lyons, Kingston, Kildare.

LOST, vicinity, Glenageary, Black and Tan and White Fox Terrier. Reward St. Andrew's, Glenageary.

LOST, Lady's Gold Wrist Watch, with Expanding Bracelet, in city, March 5th, between Mercer's Hospital and Drumcondra; reward.—Q 1966, this office.

LOST, Saturday, April 28 February; reward offered. Collie Dog (" Bitsow"); police notified; reward.—Q 1784, this office.

STRAYED, from St. Andrew's, Glenageary, on Tuesday, roupy Fox Terrier. Reward given on returning same.

SOMEWHERE in the course of the following round in the Dundrum district, a Lady's Gold Watch, on the way to the Summit, passing before Woodside, afterwards turning to the right in front of the Granite Villas, and from Railway Station to Sutton Railway Station; then on the road by the Bailey Post Office, and on returning on the road by the Sutton Cross, and then back to Howth by the Dublin road, and, lastly, up through the Village by the Sutton Cross Township road, Lot, 5 or 4 months ago (last year), a small Key, in the trend of the above line of Route. Finder will be rewarded on the same being returned to Mrs. Hawkins, Howth, or to Somerville, Howth, will be rewarded.

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WANTED, PROBATIONERS, age from 17 years. Salary and Uniform. Apply Lady Superintendent. D

WANTED, ORGANIST and CHOIR MASTER for Parochial Church, Cashel. Good salary. Tuitions in abundance. Splendid opening. Apply to Dean Ryan, P.P., Cashel.

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Applications, accompanied by testimonials, should reach the Chairman, Co. Kerry Farmers' Association, Courthouse, Tralee, not later than 6th March.

The appointment will be made at a meeting of County Executive in the Courthouse, Tralee, on Saturday, 13th March.

M. F. O'HANLON, Gen. Sec.

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A MOTHER'S Help Wanted, country; one cook, one house parlourmaid; modern house; £25-£30.—Q 2740, this office. F

A USTRALIA—Assisted Passages—Farm Hands, £22 6s.; good wages. Apply (enclosing stamp) Corbett, Orwood, Essex, England.

BOOT Trade—Vacancy April 5th for Lady of experience, making ladies' and gents' welts; good country experience of high class trade; Protestant; please state age, salary (outdoor), enclose photo, copies references.—Q 1637, this office. F

BOOTS, Readymades (Dublin)—Energetic Salesman Wanted (outdoor); must be thoroughly trustworthy and of strict Protestant parentage; good wages and permanent position to suitable man. Apply, stating salary required, with copies of references, to "Z 2705, Lady," this office.

BOOTS—Wanted, Boot Repairer, Protestant, Dublin; must be a good workwoman and stockkeeper; state lowest salary, giving full particulars.—" Z 2682, Lady," this office.

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BOOT Salesman Wanted; must be good window dresser; state experience and salary expected (outdoor).—" Z 2744, Salesman this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady required, with hotel experience; must be competent, clean, able to do all round attention. Apply, with particulars, Bray Head Hotel, Bray.

BOOT Trade—Smart Lady Assistant for city shop. Apply Q 1648, this office. F

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COMPETENT Lady Typist Clerk Wanted for a working knowledge of self-addressing letters. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, and salary expected, Booth Brothers, Dublin. 1746.

CLERK Wanted for Estimating Department of Dublin Building Firm; must have knowledge of Joinery and experience of similar work.—Q 1909, this office.

CASHIER Wanted, Young Lady, for Bottle Department.—Q 1443, this office. F

COMPETENT Lady Typist Wanted, for large Provincial Office.—" Z 2701, Comps," this office.

CLERK Wanted, one with a good writer and accurate with accounts; give references and state salary expected.—Q 1794, this office.

CARD Board Box Making—Wanted, energetic Man, thoroughly acquainted with trade; must have experience in all departments of above, to take Charge; also one capable of developing the department satisfactorily among various customers in Leinster; state age and salary. Apply, with full particulars, to Messrs. Walker, Ltd., Rathmines, Dublin.

DRAPERY—Young Lady required for General Drapery Business, Counties of Kildare and Wicklow; must be experienced, energetic, and thoroughly reliable; good opening for right person. Apply, with copies of references, etc., to "Z 2699, Lady," this office.

DRAPERY and Boots—Wanted immediately, a Salesman for above in a country town; Protestant; state age, salary required, and enclose copies of references, etc., to "Z 2699, Lady," this office.

DRESSMAKING—Improver Required immediately; 3 months' wages. Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

DRESSMAKING.—Competent Improver required as Charge, Northern town. Send copy reference, "Z 2691, Dressmaker," this office.

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DRAPERY—Lady Assistant required for neutral class trade; must know thoroughly. Apply, giving references and stating salary expected. Q 1800, this office. F

DRAPERY—Wanted, Young Lady for Counter; must be steady, and Machinery. Northern; experience not essential; Protestant; state age and salary expected; also when disengaged.—" Z 2661, Assistant," this office.

SMART Girl required at once for Sweet Business.—Apply Q 1799, this office. F

SMART Boy Wanted for city Office; must be quick at figures and writing; state salary and age.—Q 1728, this office.

STOCKBROKERS' Clerk with good experience, required at once; Dublin office; permanent.—Q 1614, this office.

SHOP Assistant and Cashier required immediately in large Drapery and Grocery business in city; resident preferred; must be good salesman; apply in own handwriting, stating full particulars of experience, age, and salary expected, to Sadlers, Chartered Accountant, 1, College green, Dublin.

TURNKEY, Gaolwoman, non-society; permanent; 47 years; Protestant; Portnall square, Liverpool. F

TRAINER Wanted for about four weeks by individual who must reduce weight and make himself thoroughly fit. Apply, stating terms for whole time, Q 1818, this office. F

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WANTED, 30 to 50 Workwomen for Cork, Lorry Van, and Commercial Motor Body Buildings; good wages and plenty overtime. Apply Thompson Bros., Ltd., South st., Sunderland, England. F

WANTED, for provincial town, North, Protestant Hardware Assistant; toilet attendant; state salary required (outdoor) and fullest particulars.—" Z 2600, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, young Lady to take charge small boy every afternoon or three afternoons weekly.—Q 1573, this office.

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DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

MATRON, Irish Times.

HOTEL COOKS wishes to place WAITRESSES, HOUSEMAIDS, WAITERS, and RESTAURANT WORKERS; NO FEES CHARGED. X

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged; good needlewoman, hairdresser; £25.—Z 2705, Maid," this office.

MRS. Henry Lyne strongly recommends smart, young girl as children's housemaid; 1st or second work; no children; young experience. Apply 0 Seaview terrace, Bantry road.

RESPECTABLE Widow wishes two or three days weekly.—X., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

STRONG young Woman wishes Weekly or Daily Work; good worker; well recommended; South side.—Q 1999, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, Widow (40), Protestant, wishes charge of two gentlemen (farmers); to commence.—Q 1875, this office.

YOUNG Widow seeks post Daily Help, 9 to 4 o'clock; highly recommended; Kingstown district.—K., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED—Good Young Cook, where kitchenmaid kept; recommended; would go to London. Apply Mrs. Hogan's Registry, Waterford.

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EXPERIENCED Cook disengaged, understand all duties; satisfactory disclaimer; state wages, which must be liberal.—Z 2673, Cook," this office.

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YOUNG Girl seeks situation Plain Cooking; no children; recommended.—Q 1549, this office.

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A RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes situation as General Servant, partly trained; age 19, R.C.; up in Dublin at present; no washing; can be highly recommended.—D R., 3 St. Mary's Cottages, Cabra, Dublin.

GENERAL—Young Girl wishes situation; small family; well recommended; city.—L. Purdon, Woodfield, Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow.

GENERAL wishes situation with two in family; quiet and tidy; wages £20; disengage 25th.—Q 1851, this office.

GENERAL wishes situation; experienced; highly recommended.—23 Charlemont Mall.

GOOD, steady General; highly recommended; small family. Seen 9-to-11, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

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A LADY can highly recommend an Upper Housemaid. Apply, stating particulars, "Z 2653, Housemaid," this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged, desires situation trustiness house; good papers; recommended.—Q 1592, this office.

PARLOURMAID; Protestant; well recommended; suburbs preferred.—" Z 2604, Maid," this office.

SUPERIOR young Girl (16½), partly trained, wishes situation as House Parlourmaid in small family; good knowledge of housework, etc; disengaged 20th; wages £220, rising; Dublin preferred. Argyle R 0 709, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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GIRL would take out baby in evenings.—R O 715, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

NURSE, highest reference, wishes go abroad with family; moderate.—Q 1156, this office.

RESPECTABLE intelligent Girl, 16, not 2nd betore, wishes situation, Nursemaid, or to be trained Housemaid; excellent reference.—Mrs. Donnelly, Murphystown, Sandyford, Co. Dublin.

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AT KELLY'S, 42 FLEET STREET, Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stones, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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EMBROIDERY Frame, standing on floor, excellent condition; £3.—Z 2715, B," Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

FOR Sale, Australian Army Goods—New long-legged Rubber Thigh Boots, thick soles and heels, suitable for fishing, wading, or shooting, etc.; cost £3 19/6, or prices 19/6 and upwards. 1/- extra, sizes 6 to 11. Socks, prices 1/9 and upwards. 1/- extra, sizes 6 to 11. Socks, new, pure wool, knitted by the ladies of the Australian Red Cross Society, worth 7/6, our price 3/11, postage 3d. extra. New Rubber Lined Motor Caps, cost 20/-, convert 4/6, our price 1/-, postage, 3d. extra. New Overall Rainproof Rubber Lined Cloaks, cost £3 17/6, our price 29/6, postage 6d. extra. Other Combination lots at equally low prices. Write for list. Cost 22 19/6, our price Iron Bedstead, with spring, cost 2 19/6, our price 25/-, free on rail, Cork; most useful for hotels, boarding houses, camping out, etc. Write for illustrated Bicycle, carriage, etc., from £3 9/6. Numerous other bargains.—At Midnight's, Ye Olde Corrective Shoppe, Cork.

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FOR Sale, 5 Wheel Trolleys, Marking, by Robinson, and 3 Saws, £50.—Q 1963, this office.

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SAFE for Sale, Fireman's Best Make, height 4ft. 3in., breadth 2ft. 3in., and treadth 22 inches; seen Dublin.—Q1909, this office.

TUTAN Knocking Mill, and Massy Harris Reaper and Binder for Sale immediately, apparently unused. Can be seen at Ironmould Castle House Farm, Newmarket-on-Fergus. For particular apply to the Steward. F

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Trinity v. Muckross, Milltown road, 3.30.
Wanze of the Mountain v. St. Kevin's, Kilmacud.
Monkstown v. Royal Hibernians, Park avenue, 4 o'c.

LADIES' MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Alexandra College 2nd v. Antiquity 2nd, Vernon avenue, 3 o'c.
Clontarf 2nd v. National University 2nd, Vernon avenue, 3 o'c.

LADIES' JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Alexandra College 3rd v. Kingstown, Milltown, 3 o'c.
Bank of Ireland v. Trinity, Milltown road, 3.15.
Wanze of the Mountain 3rd v. National Bank, Terenure, 3.15.

TEAMS.

Dublin University—E. Ennis, R. M. Corbet, A. S. Phillips; D. W. Boyd, R. J. Murphy (capt.), H. S. Strong; D. G. Wilde, J. F. Mahony, R. W. Wilson, W. R. Aykroyd, H. Eyre.
Terence Rock Rovers—Dillon, Pilkington, Blair Wynne, Le Peton, Hill, Wise, Medcalf, Eyre, O'Brien, O'Connor, M. Cormac.

MUNSTER LADIES' CUP FINAL.

The final for the Munster Ladies' Cup was played on the Mardyke grounds, Cork, last evening, between University College, Cork and Waterford. A fine contest in the first half the College led by a goal to nil. In the second half the visitors proved decidedly the better. Result—

Waterford	5
University College, Cork	1

Dublin University 3rd XI. v. College of Science.—This Minor Cup match, arranged for to-day, has been postponed until Wednesday, 10th inst., at Park avenue.

BILLIARDS.

BECCH v. NEWMAN.

Newman again established supremacy, when their Victory Tournament heat was continued at Burgoyne Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, and at the interval his lead amounted to 7,716 points. The best breaks were 158 (full), 164, and 161 (unfinished) by Newman, and 103, 74, and 192 by Beech. Interval scores—Newman (rec. 1,500), 14,189; Beech (rec. 1,500), 6,475.

INMAN v. FALKINER.

There was a prolonged session yesterday afternoon, when this game was resumed at Leicester square, London. After a keen struggle Falkiner scored 750, averaging 31. Inman's figures being 616 and 24. Best breaks—77 (or times), 78 (twice), and 167 by Falkiner; 75, 160, 93, and 79 by Inman. Interval scores—Falkiner (rec. 1,500), 15,372; Inman, 13,138.

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HERBERT v. ELGIN (Junior Cup).—This match was played at Ballsbridge on Thursday, and resulted in a win for Herbert by 6 events to 2.

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50 Long Reach	50 Long Reach
33 Mariner	33 Mariner
50 Neurotic	50 Neurotic
4 Perthyn	4 Perthyn
33 Prairie Sailor	33 Prairie Sailor
20 Sergeant Murphy	20 Sergeant Murphy
25 Shaun Spadah	25 Shaun Spadah
50 Schoolmaster	50 Schoolmaster
100 Square Up	100 Square Up
50 Salt Spray	50 Salt Spray
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100 The Turk II.	100 The Turk II.
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LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

By far the most interesting matches in the first round of the Leinster Senior Cup are the two fixed for decision at Lansdowne road to-day, Blackrock College will be strengthened up the inclusion of J. Stokes and R. Mayne (two of the trio in that line), and as Lansdowne have played this season about par up to form, a good contest may be looked for without their international forward, A. H. Price, who was injured in the match against Scotland, but otherwise will have a strong side out to oppose Clontarf, who have a splendid record during the season. The first match starts at 3.30, and the second at 4.40.

Members of Wanderers and Lansdowne must produce their membership cards to gain admission. Ladies will be admitted free.

TEAMS.

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TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

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Palmerston—F. E. Heron, C. A. Saville, C. B. O. Parker, T. Joyce, G. W. Lechtie, A. Prest, J. M. Coughlan, R. S. Etches, S. R. Quail (capt.), H. B. Keating, G. G. Quirk, J. E. Kerr, W. J. Hazlett, P. Rouget, A. L. Deane.
Monkstown—Waddell; Steele, Murphy, Head, Brett; Pickman, McCaldin, Thompson, Mather, Dale, Heenan, Walmsley, Wood, Crawford, Bell, Portora—R. S. Scott, M. H. Bailey, R. E. Jones, R. C. Waddell, J. R. Latimer, F. M. Hall, G. S. Smith, W. C. Wilson (capt.), W. J. Knight, G. J. Alan, F. E. Beckett, F. W. White, T. B. McClure, J. F. Taylor, A. M. Buchanan.
Old Wesley 1st and 2nd XI.'s v. University College 1st and 2nd XI.'s.—Three matches, arranged for to-day, will be played on Wednesday, 10th inst. Dun's v. St. Vincent's (Hospitals' Cup Final).—This match will be played in the College Park on Tuesday, at 4 o'clock.
Monkstown F.C.—The annual general meeting to elect officers will be held in the Dolphin Hotel this evening, at 6.15, and the club dinner at 7 o'clock.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Blackrock College v. Lansdowne, Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Clontarf v. Dublin University, Lansdowne road, 4.10.

OTHER MATCHES.

Wilts Regiment v. Welsh Regiment (Semi-final Irish Army Cup), Curragh.
Civil Service v. King's Own Regt., Anglesea road.
Palmerston v. Monkstown, Palmerston road, 2 o'c.
Ballsbridge v. C.Y.M.S., Ballsbridge.
Wanderers 2nd v. R. and S.F.U., Lansdowne road, 3 o'c.
Monkstown 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd, Milltown, 2 o'c.
R. and S.F.U. 2nd v. Active Rangers 3rd, Park avenue, 3 o'c.
Youngers' College v. Presentation College, Cork (Final Munster Schools' Cup). Markets' Field, Limerick.
Portora, R.S. v. Campbell College (Semi-final Ulster Schools Cup).

LEINSTER SCHOOLS' TRIAL MATCH.

POSSIBLES (6) v. PROBABLES (5).

Yesterday, at Lansdowne road, the annual trial match to pick a team to play Munster on Saturday next was played, the Possibles winning by a penalty goal and a try to a try. Teams—

Probables—Healy (St. Stephen's Green); Gilbert, Cussen (Blackrock), Xuan (Belvedere); Gilbert, Mahony (Castleknock); Massey (Wesley), Rooney, McCabe, Cormick, Brosnan (Blackrock); Hanrahan (Castleknock), Hilgrard (Andrew's).
Possibles—J. Bailagh (High School); Miller (Andrews), Ballaghan (Blackrock); Schools, Millen (Hospital), Mordant (Belvedere), Boddy, Healy (Irish School), Brosnan (King's Hospital), Hamilton (Hudson), Ennis (St. Stephen's Green); Bennett (Wade Hall), Warren (Mountjoy), Hempenstall (High School), Wilson (Wesley).
Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.
The match was very disappointing, and of little merit as regards helping the selecting committee, being devoid of the dash and generally associated with such games. The Possibles deserved their victory, in that they got possession more often than their opponents, and also tackled more effectively. The first half was very mediocre, and at half-time there was no score.
Soon after the restart Cussen picked up near half-way, and, cutting through, lobbed-like, over Tierney, Bell, Bell, T. Bell, J. G. Cooke, M. Crowley, V. Betias (capt.), J. Quail, W. G. M'Hugh, J. A. Watts.
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Portora—R. S. Scott, M. H. Bailey, R. E. Jones, R. C. Waddell, J. R. Latimer, F. M. Hall, G. S. Smith, W. C. Wilson (capt.), W. J. Knight, G. J. Alan, F. E. Beckett, F. W. White, T. B. McClure, J. F. Taylor, A. M. Buchanan.

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

Next week, in the Gaiety Theatre, the musical play in two acts and four scenes, "The Kiss Call," will be presented by Sir Alfred Butt's company. The "book," founded on "Le Coup de Téléphone," by MM. Gavault and Berr, has been fashioned by Fred. Thompson. The lyrics are by Adrian Ross, Percy Greenbank, and Clifford Grey, and the music has been composed by Ivan Caryll, Arthur Wood having done some additional numbers. "The Kiss Call" will be played by a cast which includes Miss Cora Coffin, Miss Stephanie Stephens, and Messrs. H. Y. Surrey and Tom Shelford.

Fred. Barnes, light comedian, occupies the top of the bill for the Theatre Royal Hippodrome during the incoming week. The other turns will be provided by the Canadian Choir, in selections from their popular repertoire, Mr. Lewis Roberts being the musical director: Maggie McLean, "the Lancashire mill girl with the wonderful voice," presented by Mr. Herbert Sills; Will Collinson and Co., in the burlesque, "Papering a House"; Nellie Wigley, "Prince Charming"; Manuel Vega, "a funny man with original ideas"; Ted Waite, "the spasmodic comedian"; Phil and Phlora, in an acrobatic dancing speciality; and Penrose and Whitlock, "Two Old Sports."

To-morrow, in the Abbey Theatre, the Dublin Drama League will present Gilbert Murray's translation of "The Trojan Women" of Euripides. The cast will include Maude Gonne-McBride, ... Elizabeth ... Young, ... Maire Nic Shiublaigh, Cathleen Murphy, Arthur Shields, and F. J. McCormick. There will be a second performance on Monday at 8.15 p.m. To-morrow evening the third of the concerts arranged by Mr. Lennox Robinson will take place. The programme will include the Schumann piano quintette and John Ireland's 2nd violin sonata. The performers include Miss Annie Lord, Petite O'Hara, Madeleine Mooro, George Hoyle, John Mundy. Miss Clytie Hine will sing songs by Purcell, Arne, Schumann, and other composers.

"The Casting Out of Martin Whelan," a play in three acts, by R. J. Ray, will be revived in the Abbey Theatre next week. It has not been performed for several years in this theatre.

Mr. C. Stewart McQuaile, it is announced, will present the Irish drama, "The Forge of Clohogue," dramatised from Mr. James Murphy's novel by Mr. Austin A. Butler, in the Queen's Theatre next week, under the direction of Mr. Barry McDunphy. In the cast are Miss Marie Bouchier, Miss Lena Pembroke, Miss Una Minnelly, and Messrs. J. Farrell, M. E. O'Neill, Laurence P. Quayle, Paul McKay, Thomas O'Rory, T. J. Sheridan, Stephen Murphy, Barry McDunphy, Tom J. Powell, C. Stewart McQuaile, W. Eustace Moulton, and D. E. Cotter.

Next week at the Empire Theatre the farcical comedy "Broadway Jones" will pay a return visit. This diverting comedy was at the Empire about a year ago and scored a great success. The cast is a strong one, and Broadway Jones will again be played by Mr. Geoffrey Saville. The company has been carefully rehearsed by Mr. Seymour Hicks.

The Michael Richardini Troupe have been engaged to appear in the Tivoli Theatre next week in what is described as the greatest display of physical culture of the present time. The programme includes contributions by Poole Brothers, burlesque comedians and dancers; Gieardo, juggler; Lauray and Walton, in a comedy vocal act; the Melody Trio, comedy vocalists; Oliver and Mack, in their comedy skit, "Trying to Study Esperanto"; "Hanging a Gate"; Will Dodds, light comedian and dancer, from the Dixie Minstrels; and the Dainty Danes, duettists and speciality dancers.

The Dalkey Choral Society, a promising young society which has been formed during the past few months, will give its first concert in Kingstown Town Hall on Tuesday at 8.15 p.m. The programme will consist of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" (Coleridge-Taylor), and orchestral items by Mozart, Saint-Saëns, and Larchet. Unaccompanied works by Elgar and White will also be given. The soloists will be Miss Suzette May (soprano) and Mr. J. J. Maltby (tenor).

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.50.
Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; moderate breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Silvermore, ss. South Stack, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Ayrfield, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Holyhead, from Portmadoc, with slates; ss. Spero, from London, with empties; ss. Clarelsland, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Kilkenny, from Liverpool, with coal; ss. Ryde, from Fleetwood, with salt; ss. The Viscount, ss. Sapphire, from Irvine, with coals; ss. Alder, ss. Glenmaroon, from Newport, with coals; ss. Bracadale, from Maryport, with coals; ss. Lonsdale, ss. Hercules, from Garston, with coals; ss. Fodhla, from Silloth, with coals; ss. Aspen, from Saundersfoot, with coals; ss. Ruby, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Ruth, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. Rose, from Waterford, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Silvermore, ss. South Stack, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Killiney, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Constabulary; ss. Garston, with timber; ss. Alyn, for Llandulas, light; ss. Ophir, ss. Mayflower, for Ormeshead, light; ss. River Fleet, for Ayr, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Pwllheli, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.
Mails.

GOORKHA, for London, left Ascension 3rd.
KARAMALA, for London, left Bombay 28th.
SARDINIA, from Calcutta, left Gibraltar 3rd.
NORE, London for Japan, left Suez 29th.
MONTCALM, from St. John's, and the WAEHE, from Sydney, both arrived Gravesend 5th.
ALMANORRA, for Southampton, left Pernambuco previous to the 4th.
TACTICIAN, from the Clyde, arrived San Pedro 4th.
CITY OF BOMBAY, Sydney for Manchester, arrived Fremantle 27th.
HEREFORDSHIRE, Liverpool for Rangoon, arrived Colombo 27th.
SUSSEX, from London, arrived Sydney 29th.
LUCIA, from Hull, arrived Las Palmas, and the PORT NAPIER for London, both left Sydney 29th.
SOMMALI, Yokohama for London, the KHIVA, London for Yokohama, and the WAKASA MARU, Clyde for Yokohama, arrived Colombo 27th.
SARDINIA, London for Calcutta, arr. Gibraltar 3rd.
MAROPPO, for London, left Singapore 28th.
TSUGARU MARU, Liverpool for Japan, arrived Singapore 27th.
NAGOYA, for London, left Penang 27th.
AMERICAN, for Manchester, left Boston 3rd.
AUTHOR, for Liverpool, left Aden 3rd.
WINIFREDIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Boston 3rd.
ANGLO-MEXICAN, from Boston, and the BURMA, from Rangoon, arrived Mersey 4th.
EOVIL, for Manchester, arrived Mersey 4th.
TORONTO, for New York, left Hull 4th.
LUDLOW, Rangoon for London, reported Perim 29th.
MONTSFONT, from Clyde, arrived St. John 4th.
DARRO, for Liverpool, left Rio de Janeiro 3rd.
RALPE, from the Clyde, arrived Santos 3rd.
ALEXANDRIAN, New Orleans for Liverpool, left St. Michaels 4th.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Port Natal for Southampton, called Madeira 3rd.
DERBYSHIRE, Rangoon for London, arr. Colombo 28th
CITY OF YORK, for London, left Colombo 27th.

Steamship Movements.

PARTHENIA, for Glasgow, left Newport News 2nd.
ELPENOR, Shanghai for London, arrived Port Swetten-ham.
CLAN MACEWAN, from the Clyde, arrived Bona 2nd.
PRINCE KINGSTON, for Liverpool, arr. Suez 29th.
KEIMUN, Liverpool for Yokohama, and the EURY-MEDON, Clyde for Yokohama, both arrived Port Said 29th.
PELEUS, Liverpool for Yokohama, arr. Colombo 29th.
CARIBBEAN HEAD, from St. John's, and the TENCER, from China, both arrived Clyde 4th.

Casualties.

Fire yesterday in the after-holds of the American steamer Louisville Bridge, lying in Charlton Buoys; containing jute and lead; fire extinguished by tugs and Fire Brigade yesterday morning.

Northwich telegraphs:—American steamer Rock Island Bridge, bound for Cowlink; refitted and proceeded, apparently undamaged.

Finnish steamer Regina, from Honnesvik for Hull, anchored Trondhjem Roadstead; drifted ashore; assisted afloat; leaky and full of water.

Cunard Line Movements.

SAXONIA left Plymouth 9.30 a.m. Thursday for London.
CARITHA, from Devonport, passed Gibraltar Wednesday.
VERBANIA, from Philadelphia, due Liverpool Sunday morning.
CZAR arrived Newport, Mon., 6h Thursday from Devonport.
INDIANOLA left Constantinople on Monday for Constantsa.

Lloyd's Agent at Trondhjem cables March 4th:—Russian steamer Lomonosof, before reported, arrived Trondhjem February 25, with 233 Russian 154 English refugees aboard; due together with the Russian icebreaker Krassin, with 700 Russian refugees; will be sent to military camp near Trondhjem for medical examination and internment; Lomonosof reported being exposed to gunfire on January 31st (Arcangel); brides and funnel riddled with bullets.

Danish motor vessel Druning, with barley, arrived at Friedrichshavn 29th.

Stockholm cables:—Steamer Johannes, for Hull, with timber, reported damaged and leaking; repairs will be completed here in a few days.

Points den Helder cables:—British steamer Hytonia, before reported docked, proceeded to La Pallice in tow of Antrigan steamer.

Steamer Lund, before reported, which left New York on February 28, has put into Halifax to rectify evening boilers.

Britfield steamers South Abbey and Waldenburg collided off Bridlington on Thursday evening; both damaged. The French steamer Marie Louise, outward bound, with coals, returned to Cardiff, leaky.

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the July meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland Row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presided. The following were also present:—Major Arthur Whitrell, Mr. G. Prescott, Mr. de C. Millar, Captain T. M. Gerrard, R.N., M.B.E., Mr. J. Warburton Pole, Mus.B., C.B., Mr. A. R. Foot, B.A., and C. E. Grahame Harvey, Secretary.

The minutes of the Finance and Routine Committees and the Board of Studies" were read and signed.

Resolved—"That an afternoon performance of music by the students take place on Thursday afternoon 25th March, 1920, at 4 o'clock."

Certificates of proficiency in teaching and certificates awarded with scholarships were signed.

Entries for local centre examinations were submitted.

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MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 2nd inst. Present:—R. N. Edwards, Esq., in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, Sir Robert Gardiner, W. G. Wakely, Esq., R. V. Dixon, Esq., H. B. Rashael, Esq., C. Doggett, Esq., Colonel Dawson, and the Rev. A. P. Phair, chaplain. An apology for absence was received from A. F. Blood, Esq.

The following subscriptions, donations, and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. R. H. Barton, £2 2s.; the Misses Beaufort, £1; Andrew Jameson, Esq., Messrs. Johnston Mooney and O'Brien, £1 1/-; A. H. Seale, Esq., £1; T. D. Taylor, Esq., £1 1/-; Miss F. F. Wakely, £1 1/-. Gifts—New Clock; Braille books; Miss Gordon, Braille frame; Miss Haseeds, Braille books and writing frames; Miss Jones, concert tickets; Mrs. Scott, entertainments.

The Leicestershire County Police have detained a man in connection with the murder on the roadside of Miss Annie Bella Wright on July 5th.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

NORTH WALL PASSENGERS' DISAPPOINTMENT.—The outgoing London and North Western Line express steamer, sailing from the North Wall to Holyhead last night, was raised beyond her full passenger accommodation, and as a result there were a number of disappointed travellers left behind.

RATHMINES "PROFITEERING" COMMITTEE.—The only case before the Rathmines "Profiteering" Committee at its meeting yesterday morning was one in which a shopkeeper made an overcharge of one penny in the sale of a patent food. He was cautioned and directed to refund the penny. A motion to appoint a lady inspector for one month, at a salary of £2 2s. per week, was adopted.

HUTMENTS FOR IRISH MINERS.—On her inward journey to the Lifey on Thursday, the Yarrow carried another instalment of sectioned wooden houses, or "huts," which are to be sent to the Irish coal mines for the purpose of providing dwellings for the miners engaged. The huts in question come from Gretna, where they were used to house munition and other workers during war-time.

MERCHANT DRAPERS' ASSOCIATION OF DUBLIN, LTD.—At the monthly meeting of the Executive Council of the Merchant Drapers' Association of Dublin, Ltd., held at the offices, 32/34 College Green, yesterday, the following honorary officers were elected:—President, Mr. M. J. Moran; V.C., Vice-Presidents, Messrs. C. J. Murphy and H. L. Pollock; Hon. Secretary, David Kettell; Treasurer, James Hoctor. A resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. M. J. O'Lehane was passed.

ADDITIONS TO DUBLIN'S SUGAR SUPPLY.—The board of 57,000 sacks of lately imported sugar from Mauritius being still unavailable at the port of Dublin, merchants have had to rely on cross-Channel supplies with which to satisfy their customers. Two of the Burns Line steamers alone this week, the Magpie on Wednesday and the Tiger arriving yesterday at the North Wall, carried 1,850 and 600 sacks of sugar respectively. There were other vessels which also contributed a quota of crystals to Dublin and country orders during this week.

THE NURSES' CLUB.—At the Nurses' Club, 54 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Malone, Miss Fitzgerald-Kennedy, Mr. Desmond Gerard-Black, and their company provided a lovely appreciative audience of nurses and their friends with an excellent entertainment. Perhaps the most memorable item of a varied and attractive programme was the recitation by Mr. Dench of "The Death of Minnehaha," from Longfellow's "Hiawatha." Miss Griffin, Miss Scott, Miss Byrne, Mr. J. M. Clifford, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Wilson Kelly also contributed to a highly successful evening.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. H. DARKER.—The staff of Messrs. J. H. Hunter and Co., Ltd., seedsmen and corn merchants, Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, have presented Mr. W. H. Darker with a handsome travelling bag and dressing case on the occasion of his retirement, to start a similar business for himself, after thirty years' service with the firm, in which he was manager of the corn department and a member of the board of directors. Mr. Clubberton (the principal on the occasion of the presentation), and Miss Gibney made appreciative references to Mr. Darker's commercial and personal qualities and the high esteem in which he was held by the staff. Mr. Darker, on behalf of Mrs. Darker and himself, appropriately replied.

DUBLIN CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.—Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, J.P., presided at this week's meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Citizens' Association (Incorporated). Disapproval was expressed at the manner in which a considerable amount of time had been allowed to elapse before presenting the reports of Corporation Committees to the Council for confirmation, evidently the result of allowing arrears of business to accumulate. It was hoped that by strictly confining itself to the business in hand, and the elimination of all unnecessary discussion, the Council Chamber, the new Corporation would discountenance this faulty mode of procedure. The Committee felt that there was a danger of the ratepayers overlooking the considerable responsibility which the Dublin Union and Richmond Asylums, as spending bodies, had, as well as the Corporation, for the total rate demand which had to be met by the citizens. The question of the rate demand for the coming year is receiving the careful attention of the Committee.

MEMORIAL TO LEINSTER VICTIM.

Yesterday afternoon, in Glasnevin Cemetery, Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., unveiled a memorial Celtic cross, which had been erected by the farmers of Co. Wexford in memory of Mr. Thomas Louis Esmonde, of Ballycrosscory, Co. Wexford, who lost his life in the Leinster disaster on 10th October, 1918. Mr. Esmonde was Chairman of the Co. Wexford Farmers' Association and President of the Wexford Meat Supply and Bacon Factories. The cross, which is about twelve feet in height, is of Tullamore limestone, with a front highly carved in Celtic interlacing, and is the work of Messrs. C. W. Harrison and Sons, Great Brunswick street. At the ceremony, which was attended by about fifty people, representatives were present from practically all the farmers' associations in Ireland. The attendance included:—Sir T. Esmonde, Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. Esmonde, Captain J. L. Esmonde (cousins), Mrs. Esmonde (widow), Miss Esmonde (sister); the Master of the Rolls, Lieutenant-Colonel Loftus Bryan, Mr. F. O'Hanlon, Secretary, Irish Farmers' Union; Mrs. Pilkington, George Mansfield, D.L., and Mrs. Mansfield, Morristown-Lattin.

The balance of the money subscribed will be devoted to the erection of an Esmonde Memorial Hall in Wexford.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

The anniversary celebrations at St. Patrick's Cathedral will begin on Sunday, March 14th, and conclude on Sunday, March 21st. Owing to the regretted illness of the Primate, who was to have been the preacher at Evensong on March 14th, the Bishop of Down has kindly consented to take his place. The Bishop of Derry will be the preacher on the 15th instead of on St. Patrick's Day a Festival Service will be held. There will be celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 10.45 a.m. (choral). At 12 noon a lecture on the cathedral will be delivered by the Dean. In the afternoon at 4 p.m. there will be a Festival Service, when the "Breastplate of St. Patrick" will be sung. The Archbishop of Dublin will be the preacher.

The arrangements for the week include an Oratorio Service, Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, an organ recital, and a Festival Service of Dublin parochial choirs. During the entire week music by Irish composers and hymn-writers will be used as far as possible.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, DUBLIN.

Miss E. Picton-Turbervill, O.B.E., will preach at the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to-morrow, at 3 p.m., with the approval of the Archbishop of Dublin and, that of the governors of the Magdalen Church. This is the first occasion on which a woman will occupy a Church of Ireland pulpit. The same distinction, however, has been accorded to Miss Picton-Turbervill in England, where, with the consent of the bishop, she has been the first woman to preach in an Anglican church.

CHURCH OF IRELAND HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

The third of a series of sermons on great subjects will be preached to-morrow in Christ Church Cathedral at 3.30. The special preacher will be the Rev. Chancellor McNeile, D.D., and his subject will be "Christ, the Image of God."

ADELAIDE ROAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

On Sunday the services in Adelaide road Church are at 11.30 and 7 o'clock. Rev. R. K. Hanna will preach at both services. In the evening the course of sermons on great men of religion will be continued, the subject being "Michael Faraday, scientist, seer and saint."

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.

The services in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church, Dublin, to-morrow will be conducted by the resident minister, Rev. James Grubb. The subject of the Morning Service will be "The Wonder of the Wondrous Cross," and that of the evening "Simon the Cyrenian: Christ's Cross-bearer." At the close of the Morning Service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

CHARLESTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH.

The re-opening services in connection with the war memorial organ and pulpit in Charleston road Church will be continued to-morrow. The Rev. W. H. Massey (Hosorna) will conduct both services. Miss L. Gainfort, R.I.A.M., the organist of the church, will preside at the organ. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. W. T. Clark, will render the anthem, "O Clap your Hands" (Turner) at the Evening Service. The brass tablet, which contains the names of the fourteen members of the congregation who fell in the war, has been placed in the vestibule of the church, with a carved tablet of wood, with gold lettering, containing the names of the 69 persons connected with the church who served in the war. Special offerings will be taken for the incidental expenses of the scheme, which amount roughly to £250.

THE FIRST WELSH ARCHBISHOPRIC.

The enthronement of the first Archbishop of the Disestablished Church in Wales is now arranged to be held in St. Asaph's Cathedral on Tuesday, June 1st, when the Archbishop of Canterbury will be present. The election of the new Archbishop will take place in Llandrindod Wells during Easter week, and the choice is expected to fall on the Bishop of St. Asaph.

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SPRING ASSIZES.

COUNTY LEITRIM.
ASSISTANCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAW.

Mr. Justice Moore opened the business of the County Leitrim Commission of Assize at Carrick-on-Shannon yesterday.

Mr. Justice Gordon sat in the Record Court, and took up the hearing of the appeals listed.

Addressing the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Moore (who was presented with white gloves by the High Sheriff) said that they would gather from what just had passed that their duties would be very light. There were no bills sent up to them. If they were living in normal times that would be a very satisfactory state of affairs for their county; but, at the same time, he thought that they should direct their attention, as leaders of opinion in their various districts, as to what the state of the county was. That time last year there were only six specially reported cases. This year, for the same period, there were twenty-one cases; and when one came to see under what heads the increase occurred he thought that it was a matter for apprehension. There were five cases of malicious injury, six cases of intimidation by threats, and five cases of entering houses—robbery by force—demanding arms and stealing arms. His lordship only hoped, as he was sure they all did, that this class of case would not spread. It was a disquieting symptom, and he would leave it at that. All the material was there for enforcing the law and protecting themselves if people representing the good sense of the community would only assist in the administration of that law which protected them and all the King's subjects. But as long as people were willing to suffer these outrages in silence, keeping information from the police—because they had twenty-one cases in which no assistance was given to the police to bring the criminals to justice—because people must know that as long as people refused to assist the police to carry out their duties as good citizens, either in giving information or in serving on juries, so long must they suffer these outrages. It had been often said people got what they deserved.

At the residence where the judges reside when on circuit a large force of police was posted on guard at the main entrance, on the avenues and around the house (fully armed), where a few men usually did duty.

THE CARRIGALLEN MURDER.

In the case in which Edward Reilly, of the Carrigallen district, was charged with the murder, as alleged, of John Hands, of Killashurk, on the night of the 15th March, 1919, the Crown intimated that a *nolle prosequi* was being entered by the directions of the Attorney-General. The accused was tried twice at the last Winter Assizes at Belfast, the jury in both instances disagreeing.

As the prisoner was about to be discharged, he addressed his lordship and said that he was a long time in jail. He had twenty-three Irish miles to get home and had no way to make provision.

His Lordship directed that the accused man be paid £1 to bear his expenses home.

COUNTY WATERFORD.
MAIL CAR ROBBERY.

The business of the Waterford Assizes was continued yesterday before the Lord Chief Justice in the County Court. Walter and Edward Wall were put forward and charged with attempted robbery of the mail van at a place called Ballymacarbery, on the road between Clonmel and Dungarvan. The evidence went to show that the driver of the van was accosted by three masked men at 5 a.m., who held revolvers to his head, then climbing the van put a sack over his head, and left him lying on the roadside. When released he discovered that the mail bags were scattered and rifled of their contents.

Mr. Swayne, for accused, pointed out that the driver could only recognise the accused by voice, and they were discharged.

COUNTY MONAGHAN.
NO CRIME OF A REMARKABLE CHARACTER.

The Monaghan Spring Assizes were opened yesterday by Lord Chief Justice Molony in the Commission Court, and by Mr. Justice Pim in the Record Court.

Addressing the Grand Jury of the County of Monaghan, Lord Justice Molony said that there were eight cases to be submitted to them. None of these cases seemed to him to present any serious difficulties. There was only one case of unusual character, and that was a case in which a man named James Gallagher, an attendant in Monaghan Asylum, was charged with ill-treating a lunatic, who was an inmate of the asylum. The evidence of a lunatic is not to be disregarded because he is an inmate of that asylum. Forms of lunacy are manifold. There were some cases in which the lunatic was so afflicted that it would be impossible to give weight to his testimony, and there were other cases in which the inmate had lucid intervals, and was able to give a perfectly connected account of affairs in which he was involved. There was no crime in their county of a remarkable character, except the very serious crime which took place on the 15th of last month at Ballytrain Police Barracks, which, as they knew, was attacked by one hundred armed men, and in which for three hours the few police stationed there upheld the traditional bravery and honour of the Royal Irish Constabulary; while on the other hand he could not congratulate them on their county being in what might be described a very satisfactory state, at the same time he did not desire to depress them by suggesting that it was not in a satisfactory state. Probably, the best way was to adopt the golden mean, and say "while you might be better, you could be worse." (Laughter.)

COUNTY CAVAN.
MAGISTRATE AND MALTREATED CARETAKER.

At Cavan Assizes yesterday, Mr. Justice Dodd increased to £55 a decree for £5 given in the County Court to Richard Gregson for injuries received whilst acting as caretaker on two evicted farms.

Applicant stated that he was pounced on by three men, who knocked him down, knelt on him, tied his hands behind his back, removed his boots and part of his clothing, and left him lying on the roadside. He was obliged to walk in his bare feet to the police barracks, three miles off. When on the roadside a local magistrate who came on the scene refused to give him any assistance.

His lordship stated that the magistrate's name should be forwarded to the Lord Chancellor.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

Messrs. Battersby announce a sale on Thursday, March 11th, when 22 Aliesbury road, the residence of the late Judge Law-Smith, will come under the hammer. At the same time and place Foxrock House, Foxrock, with eight acres, and Temple Hill, Blackrock, with 14 acres, will be submitted, as well as the houses, Chatworth, Clontarf, and Garryjoe Sutton. The list also comprises well-secured rents, building ground, and other desirable lots in the city and county. On the 19th March Messrs. Battersby will offer the marine residence, Bella Vista, Bray. On the 25th March a lot of property is listed for disposal, whilst on the 8th April Messrs. Battersby will offer by public auction the residential demesne, Ravensdale Park, Dundalk, the residence of the late Sir Daniel Dixon. Full particulars are set out in our auction columns.

MR. HOLDEN.

An important auction will be held by Mr. Holden in the salerooms, 2 Saint-Andrew street, Dublin, on next Wednesday. A suburban fully-licensed premises, Grahame's, 19 George's avenue, Blackrock, the fully-licensed premises, "Jones's," 56 Lower Abbey street, and the licensed concern, "O'Brien's," 54 Great Strand street, form the licensed property section of the day's sale, while two seaside residences in Skerries (one in Strand street and the other on the Dorset), each with extensive frontage, appeal to another class of buyer at Wednesday's auction. The sale commences at one o'clock precisely.

MERCER'S CHARITABLE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of Mercer's Hospital was held on Tuesday, 2nd March, 1920, His Honor the Recorder (Mr. T. D. Kettle) in the chair. Also present:—Mr. L. H. Webb, Mr. F. V. Boydell, Mr. R. A. Millner, Mr. F. J. Shaw, Mr. E. Tenison Collins, Mr. Alderman T. C. Anderson, Mr. H. D. Jury, Mr. A. F. Perrier, Mr. Laurence Raul, T.C., Mr. Joseph Abbott, Mr. R. H. Keatings, O.B.E.

The Governors are very grateful for the following subscriptions, received since last acknowledgment:—Mr. R. Tenison Collins, D.L., £5 5/-; Mr. T. V. B. Case, £1; Mrs. Flanagan, £1 1/-; Mr. R. H. Ryland, £1; Mr. C. J. Harrison, 10/-; R. Graham and Co., 10/-; Henshaw and Co., Ltd., £1 1/-; Hoyte and Son, £1 1/-; A. Millar and Co., £1; Maguire and Gatchell, £1; Mr. M. E. Solomons, J.P., £1; Crowe, Wilson, and Co., £1 1/-; His Honor the Recorder of Galway, £3 3/-; Mr. T. Lawson, £1; Miss Prior, £1; Mr. C. Oliver, £1; Mr. Blackbourne, £1; Dr. Dobbs, £3; Mr. J. H. Sharman Crawford, £1 1/-; Miss Brodigan, £1; Mr. W. Morland, 10/-; Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L., £4; Mr. Norton and Son, £2 2/-; Mr. T. L. Kitchin, £3 3/-; Messrs. H. and J. Smyth, £2; Mr. R. Broadbent, £1; "A Grateful Patient," 10/-; Mr. C. Nolan, 5/-; Rev. H. J. Glenn, £1 1/-; Mr. P. J. Hughes, per Rev. B. A. Byrne, £1; Dublin Train Co., £5; Mrs. Barton, £2 2/-; Messrs. Robert and Co., £5; Mrs. Harvey, £1; Gaiety Theatre, £2 1/-.

The Lady Superintendent has much pleasure in acknowledging the following gifts for the use of patients:—Eggs (weekly), George Macphail, Esq.; fruit, Lady Ardilaun; illustrated and daily papers, Miss Carroll, Mrs. Falls, John Pitcher, Esq., G. C. Newcomen, Esq., *Independent*, *Irish Times*, and *Express*; vegetables, Commissioners of Public Works, Stephen's Green; hare, Mrs. Carroll; Hospital Supply Depot, bandages, dressings, etc., etc.

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Stocks opened strong, and rose sharply on public and professional buying, which was stimulated by the improvement in the monetary situation, the strength in exchange rates, and Canadian gold imports. Pool interests were buying. Motors and other Specialities and General Motor gained 8½ points. Trading then slackened under profit-taking, but, on a renewed demand for Specialities, closed firm.

A further $5,500,000 in gold has been engaged for export to South America. Gold to the value of $3,000,000 has been engaged for import here from Canada.

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Exc. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur.	Fri.	H.	L.
	Closing Bid Prices				
	Business Done.				
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144½	U S New 4% Loan...	106	106	—	—
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116½	Do. 4% Cons Deb.....	85	85	—	—
47½	Baltimore and Ohio...	35¾	36	—	—
145½	Canadian Pacific.....	120	121	—	—
75½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	56	55⅝	—	—
31½	Chic Mil. & St. Paul.	24⅝	25	—	—
91½	Chic., R. I. & West...	65¾	65	—	—
157½	Do. Preferred.....	118	115	—	—
10½	Denver & Rio Grande.	7⅞	7⅞	—	—
19½	Erie Preferred.....	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
19½	Erie Railroad.....	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
31½	Do. 1st Preferred.	23¾	23¾	—	—
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105½	Gt. Northern Pref....	77	77¾	—	—
51½	Do. Ore Certificates.	37⅞	37⅞	—	—
118½	Chicago Gt. Western.	85¾	85	—	—
130½	Southern Pacific.....	96	95¾	—	—
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And in
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REV. W. F. DAWSON
(CHINA),
York street Congregational Church, at 11.30,
And in
Clontarf Presbyterian Church, at 7 p.m.
ON
Rev. W. G. ALLAN, B.D.,
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Subject:
"CHRIST, THE IMAGE OF GOD."

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MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
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MORNING SERVICE—11.30.
Subject at EVENING SERVICE, 7 o'clock:—
"THE SOURCE OF AUTHORITY IN RELIGION."
"God's Word Written."—Art. xx.
VISITORS WELCOME.

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
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REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A. (Oxon.).
Subjects, TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 7th MARCH:
Morning, 12 Noon:
"THE LOST PILLAR OF HERMES."
Evening, 7 o'clock:
"THE MAN WHO DISAPPEARED."

STEPHEN'S GREEN METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30—Rev. JAMES GRUBB.
Subject—
"THE WONDER OF THE WONDROUS CROSS."
(Communion Service.)
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"SIMON THE CYRENIAN: CHRIST'S CROSS BEARER." (Young People's Service.)

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Preacher—Rev. B. K. HANNA, B.A.
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T. P. GILL,
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Dated this 5th day of March, 1920.
W. O. MATTHEWS, Secretary.
To whom concerned.

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LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

It would be a good thing if the veil that hides what is happening in Cilicia could be withdrawn. Rumour says that many thousands of the inhabitants have recently been murdered by the Turks, and that the situation is one that can be adjusted only by a display, and possible use, of armed force. The French are mostly affected, since Cilicia comes within their sphere of influence, but British aid is almost certain. In fact, it is said to-day that it is not for nothing that there is a strong British naval force off Constantinople, and that the Turkish Government has resigned.

The banquet given by the King to-night at Buckingham Palace in honour of the Prince of Wales was on a grand scale, and the famous gold plate was brought from Windsor in honour of the event. In addition to the many important guests, several of the personal friends of the Prince and his sister and brothers were invited. There were no formal speeches, but the King proposed the health of the Prince, and wished him success in his tour.

Some months ago I predicted that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would, in all probability, be able to announce a surplus over his estimates this year, and it now looks like a certainty. Receipts from several sources have exceeded expectations, and there may be a surplus of many millions. The Budget, which will be the most important Budget of modern times, will be introduced about the beginning of May. If the Chancellor can show a big surplus, it will be the first step towards a reduction in the cost of living, for, as our financial position grows stronger, so will the foreign exchanges move in our favour.

The revelations recently published concerning the conscription of Labour by the Bolshevist leaders in Russia have given a great shock to those who advocate their methods on this side. They cannot conceal their disgust at the idea of ten hours' forced labour every day for seven days a week, with very poor food and small pay. It is rumoured that one or two so-called Soviets here have been so upset that quite ten *per cent.* of their members have resigned.

The one really interesting item of legislation in the Commons this afternoon went through with surprising celerity. It was a bill introduced by Sir Henry Norris on behalf, as he said, of the Football Association, and designed to put a stop to the corruption system of betting on football matches. Sir Henry made no secret of the fact that the class of person that he was really aiming at was the "more or less reputable" bookmakers throughout the country who distributed coupons wholesale. The system adopted by these persons were, the hon. member observed, known to be free from suspicion. He was afraid working men and others who were induced to part with their money never saw it again, and there was the further danger that, when bookmakers found that the coupons which had been filled up did not quite fit their books, they might go to players and bribe them to lose matches. The very fact that he had been approached by bookmakers and advised to have a cold or sore throat or anything which would prevent him from attending the House to-day was, perhaps, the best argument for the passage of the Bill. Mr. H. Thomas seconded, in the interests of "clean, healthy, legitimate sport," and the one audible dissentient was Mr. Jack Jones, who described the Bill as "pure cant and humbug." The Home Secretary was present, but he apparently did not think it necessary to intervene, and the Bill was read a second time without division.

Earlier in the afternoon the House declined to give a second reading to the Land Acquisition Bill. This measure has been previously before the House, and, briefly, provides that the value of land should be based upon the return and assessment for taxation made or acquiesced in by the owner during the preceding three years, or, in any event, not more than thirty times the annual value. The Attorney-General, speaking for the Government, said that the Bill violated in vital respects the Bill passed by the House last year, and would, in practice, prevent the very thing aimed at—viz., the acquisition of land at a fair price.

The Minister of Transport, with the sanction of the Treasury, is about to undertake extensive operations for road improvement in Ireland. The moment has apparently been hastened by representations from the Joint Council of Counties of the Great War, which (under the presidency of Colonel Ashley, M.P., Chairman) conferred in London recently with many delegates from Ireland, who reported the existence in that country of many thousands of ex-Service men unable to obtain work in the ordinary course because they have worn the King's uniform. The matter was brought under the notice of the Government by the Council, and the consequence was a decision to extend the operations aforesaid. It is understood, however, that not only ex-Service men, but unemployed men generally, will be eligible for the operations. The Comrades of the Great War, it may be noted, forms now a very powerful organisation of men who fought for liberty and civilisation. The total membership is about 800,000, and of these between 30,000 and 40,000 are in Ireland.

It seems that there will be a great raising of rents in all directions during the coming summer, for it is quite possible that the owners of property will be permitted by legislation to make a reasonable increase where the property is manifestly worth more than is being paid. Chambers in the Temple are to be more costly, in keeping with the charges now made for flats throughout London. People who live in their own houses in London reap a little benefit from the fact, for they cannot have their rent raised, though their taxes and rates go up by leaps and bounds. In this connection it is said that a number of the London Boroughs that have elected Socialist majorities to run their Councils will get a tremendous shock when the rate precepts come in. The Socialists have managed to run up tremendous bills, and these will have to be paid by the ratepayer.

There is not much comment in the evening papers on last night's Irish debate. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says that Mr. Macpherson "gave a sound drubbing to the hypocritical sentiment which, in the name of humanity, denounces the protectors of decent Irishmen and deplores the 'coercion' used to repress bullies and assassins." The *Westminster Gazette*, on the contrary, declares that the Chief Secretary's defence is "worse than inadequate—it is puerile to the point of folly." This outbrust, I fancy, is chiefly attributable to the fact that Mr. Macpherson had the temerity to point out that Mr. Gladstone only condemned "coercion" when he found it politically convenient to do so.

IRISH LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The text of the proposed Liquor Traffic Local Veto (Ireland) Bill has now been drafted and amended by the various temperance societies, and is expected to be presented in the House of Commons shortly.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer issues the following:—In the course of conversations which have taken place in London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the French Minister of Finance have examined the questions presented by the approaching maturity of the Anglo-French Loan, which was issued in the United States of America on the joint and several security of the two Governments in 1915. They have agreed to make the following announcement:—The British and French Governments have decided not to renew the Anglo-French Loan, and are taking the necessary steps to provide for its repayment.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE PROBLEM OF IRELAND.

Commenting on Sir Edward Carson's speech at Belfast yesterday, which it describes as showing but one faint glimmer of hope and good-will, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, says that he seeks by the argument that disorder is an unsurmountable barrier in the path of any measure of reform to deter the Government from the pursuit of their present policy. His words may have their weight in Ulster, where Unionists are ready to catch at any straw which may seem to offer them assistance in withstanding the inevitable current of events, but we believe that the Parliament and people of this country have a clearer and a farther vision. If the Government sought at this hour to abandon the task which they have undertaken, and to resign themselves to a shameful acquiescence in the present state of Ireland and an indefinite period of coercion, such moral authority as remained to them would vanish. The difficulties of that task are many. Some are of their own creation; others are inherent in the problem which confronts them, but, in spite of difficulty and in spite of opposition, they are bound to pursue it to the end. We believe, however, that their sole hope of a satisfactory outcome lies not in an obstinate persistence in proposals which have already been shown to be inadequate in many respects, but in using the experience that they have already gained, and the assistance that Parliament will give them, if they frankly seek it, to secure and ultimately to present to this country and to Ireland a broader and more comprehensive measure of Home Rule.

CENTRE PARTY AND HOME RULE BILL.

The new members' Coalition Group (or Centre Party) adopted the following resolution last night, states *The Times*:—"That this group supports the Government's proposals for the settlement of the Irish problem as embodied in the Government of Ireland Bill, and considers it imperative that it should be passed into law during the present session."

MR. WILSON'S REPLY TO THE ALLIES.

The Times understands that, though the text of President Wilson's Note has been received, and has actually been submitted to the Supreme Council, some doubt exists as to the precise wording of several important passages. Errors in transmission have so obscured the sense of these passages that it became necessary to have them repeated by the Cable Company. Consequently, the exact text is not likely to be available until to-day. As far as is known, the President's Note shows no tendency whatever towards a withdrawal of the United States from participation in the work of the Peace Conference. It is believed not to reject the suggestion that the President should join in promoting a direct agreement between Italy and the Yugo-Slavs, though it maintains the President's well-known standpoint in regard to the merits of the Adriatic dispute.

EFFORTS TO SAVE THE TREATY.

The discussion on the Treaty drags slowly towards the end, says the Washington Correspondent of *The Times*, which is now expected next week, or the week after. Desperate efforts are being made to save the document from what is regarded as well nigh inevitable destruction. All sorts of means are being used by the Democratic leaders to persuade the President that he is wrong in imagining that the country is behind him, and that he really stands almost alone in the refusal to compromise. Editors and others have been turned on to write to him about the popular desire for ratification, with the Lodge reservations, if necessary; party politicians are hammering at him with arguments about the political advantage of compromise.

MILNER MISSION'S RETURN.

The Cairo Correspondent of *The Times* states that the following notice has been issued to the Press:—"The Mission, having concluded their investigations in Egypt, have adjourned, and will re-meet in London after Easter to proceed with the preparation of their report. The Milner Mission are not at all dissatisfied with the results of their labours, in so far as the eliciting of information from all classes of the population is concerned, the Correspondent proceeds. In spite of the "boycott," the Mission have obtained an enormous amount of information, and they certainly appear to have been able to gauge the situation pretty accurately. They have satisfied themselves that the apparent unanimity of the refusal to deal with them does not represent the real attitude of the mass of the people, and in regard to this official notice which has been issued, it is permissible to infer that the Mission intend to proceed with some deliberation in formulating their proposals, most probably with the object of giving the Egyptians a last opportunity of entering on a discussion.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH LOAN DECISION.

The announcement that the British and French Governments have decided not to renew the $500,000,000 (£100,000,000) Anglo-French Loan, falling due next October, says *The Times* in a leading article, will cause as much surprise in financial circles here as Thursday's sharp rise in sterling in New York shows it to have occasioned there. The importance of the decision is not to be under-rated, for few people had expected such an early beginning, even a relatively small one, to be made in the redemption of our foreign debt, which is much more important, of course, than the repayment of internal debt. Its effect on British and French credit abroad is already reflected in the exchanges. As far as this country is concerned, the repayment of this loan, which was the first raised in the United States during the war, will be to reduce our indebtedness to the United States to about £935,000,000.

DEVELOPMENTS IN EASTERN SIBERIA.

In a telegram from Kharbin (Manchuria), dated February 22 (delayed), a Special Correspondent of *The Times* says—The total number of whites who have reached Trans-Baikalia is now 35,000. The problem of feeding and clothing, and providing hospital accommodation for the men after their terrible march far exceeds local resources. Stores belonging to the late Omsk Government in Manchuria were hurried to Chita, but the Reds enjoy an immense superiority in effectives, thanks to the huge stores and material captured at Omsk and eastward thereof, and are able to take Trans-Baikalia whenever they like. (The latest news is that the Red Army has reached Lake Baikal. Semenoff has lost the support of the Buriats, on which he always counted, and this is an irreparable blow to him. The exactions, abuses, and brutality of his lieutenants have alienated all races. The Japanese also have turned their backs on the Hetman, while no reputable Russian is willing to take up the succession, which does not agree with national ideals. The Reds must be overthrown from within: they are unassailable from without. Such, at least, is now the attitude of the loyal Russians here.

ENVER'S OFFER TO THE BOLSHEVISTS.

The Times Correspondent in Berlin says:—I learn that Enver Pasha has been here since about Christmas. Djemal Pasha is with him. He intends to go to Russia to offer his services to the Soviet Government to create trouble in Afghanistan. Communication with Russia being very difficult just now, it would surprise no one if Enver attempted to fly to Moscow. Indeed, it is reported that he has already made one unsuccessful aerial attempt. Talaat Pasha is also in Germany.

MUNICIPAL MILK.

The Health Committee of the Manchester Corporation, says a Special Correspondent of *The Times*, has decided to recommend the Council to municipalise the distribution of milk in the city. The proposal will come before the next meeting of the Council. It is estimated that all the milk distribution business in Manchester can be acquired for less than half a million, including an ample allowance for good-will. In the opinion of the Committee, municipalisation will effect a saving in the cost of distribution of not less than £100,000 a year, which will permit of the purchase price being paid off, and a simultaneous reduction in the cost of milk to the consumer.

THE EARL OF MAYO.

The Times says that the Earl of Mayo, who has been ill with a severe chill at 3 Stratford place since he arrived in London, is progressing favourably, and was able to come downstairs on Thursday. He is not yet able to go out.

HOLLAND AND THE EX-KAISER.

REPLY TO THE ALLIES.

SURRENDER AGAIN REFUSED.

Telegraphing from The Hague on Friday, Reuter's Correspondent gives the reply of the Dutch Government to the Note of February 14th, addressed by the President of the Supreme Allied Council to the Prime Minister of the Netherlands.

The Government of the Queen, appreciating the motives by which the Powers are actuated, has again devoted most serious attention to the considerations brought forward by them, and has once again conscientiously examined its duty in the matter. It is unable, however, to arrive at any other conclusion than that outlined in its Note of January 21, stating its inability to accede to the wishes of the Powers. It points out that the Netherlands, which were not a party to the Treaty of Versailles, find themselves in a different position with regard to war acts from that of the Powers, since the supreme duty of the Government is to respect the constitutional laws of the Kingdom, which were founded upon universally recognised principles. It can only emphasise the fact that in these conditions it would be committing an act contrary to laws and justice, and incompatible with the national honour, if it consented, at the request of the Powers, to violate these laws by abolishing the rights which they afford to a fugitive finding himself within the country's territory.

The Dutch Government doubts whether that conception of its duties would place the Netherlands outside the comity of nations, as is stated in the Note of February 14th.

If, therefore, the Government must adhere to the reply already given, it is not less mindful of the duties which devolve upon it in connection with the presence of the ex-Kaiser in the territory of the Kingdom, as much from the point of view of the country's interests, as from that of international security. Mindful of its duties in this connection, the Government has, from the beginning, borne in mind the obligations imposed by its duties, and will continue to do so, being in a position, in the free exercise of Dutch sovereignty, to take, on the spot, all necessary effective measures of precaution, and to subject the freedom of the ex-Kaiser to the necessary limitations.

GERMANY AND THE WAR CRIMINALS.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent says that in the debate in the National Assembly on Thursday on the War Crimes Bill, the Minister of Justice said that the assent of the National Assembly was a sacrifice that must be made to ward off a worse state of affairs, and should be made to save the right and honour of Germany.

THE GERMAN ARMY.

A Paris telegram, dated Friday, says: In a statement to the Foreign Affairs and Army Committee, M. Millerand said that Germany had agreed to reduce her army to two hundred thousand men by April 10. The Germans had destroyed a quarter of the material, and asked for an explanation had been addressed to them, as the Peace Treaty prohibited them from carrying out such destruction themselves. M. Millerand informed the Commission of the decisions reached in London with regard to Russia, and spoke of the possibility of an agreement with the Soviets if they modified their attitude.

THE GERMAN TONNAGE.

Interviewed by the Paris *Matin* on the London Peace Conference, Signor Nitti said that they recognised the necessity of increasing industrial production in Germany in order not only to restore economic equilibrium in Europe, but also because they were mindful of France's reparations. The *Matin* adds that the International Financial Conference in Brussels next week will have power to consider the British-German proposals. The Committee discussed, according to the *Matin*, the question of the distribution of German tonnage. Complete agreement prevailed. The paper says:—"In the situation we cannot allow the Anglo-American and Anglo-Italian agreements to be imposed upon us, and so must demand that our losses of 900,000 tons be made good."

PORTUGUESE UNREST.

RAILWAYS INTERRUPTED.

A Reuter message, dated Madrid Friday, says: The Ministry of the Interior announces that, according to a report from the Mayor of Tuy, travellers from Portugal state that disorders have broken out in Portugal, and that there has been some shooting in Lisbon and at Oporto. A telegram from Vigo states that, according to the news from the Portuguese frontier, shots were thrown and shots fired at a military train near Viana de Castello.

The newspapers here are unanimous in declaring that the situation in Portugal is rather critical, there being a complete interruption of all communication. From information received from Spanish districts near the frontier it appears that at a meeting of railwaymen on February 29, a general strike without warning was decided upon. The Government took energetic measures, amongst them being the military occupation of the railway systems.

The Portuguese Legation at Paris denies the report that a revolution has broken out in Portugal, and that a Soviet Republic has been proclaimed.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

REJECTED BY DUBLIN UNIONISTS.

EARNEST APPEAL FOR UNITED FRONT.

A largely attended meeting of the Rathmines and South Dublin Unionist Association was held at the office, 51a Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday, Colonel Sir Frederick Shaw, Bart., D.S.O., D.L., in the chair.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That this meeting of the Executive Council of the Rathmines and South County Dublin Unionist Association views with the most profound concern the terrible state of lawlessness and anarchy existing in our unhappy country, involving almost daily the loss of valuable lives of loyal officials and citizens, and calls upon the Government to at any cost adopt, even at this late hour, stringent measures to suppress same.

"That we deprecate in the strongest possible manner the action of the Government in introducing at this most tragic period of our country's history a bill purporting to be for the better government of Ireland, but which every member of the Government (and more particularly those who have heretofore been confirmed and pledged supporters of the Union) must be aware is unacceptable to every Irishman, whatever creed or politics he professes, and which can only result in accentuating bitterness, causing strife, destroying the social and industrial prosperity of the country, creating permanent partition between portion of the North of Ireland and the South and North-West of Ireland, and (by increasing the hostility which already exists in the majority of the Irish people to England.

"That we particularly call upon the Unionist members of the Government and of Parliament to save Ireland from the ruin and disgrace in which this bill would involve her if passed into law.

"That we most earnestly appeal to the Irish Unionist Alliance and the Unionist Anti-Partition League at this grave crisis in the history of the country to sink all differences of opinion on matters of detail, and, knowing that these great representative bodies of Unionist opinion are agreed on all vital points in opposition to this bill, we strongly urge them to unite with all other Unionists and patriots in a great endeavour to save their country."

MR. ROBERT LORRAINE SAFE.

Reuter's Berne Correspondent, telegraphing on Friday, says:—Lieutenant Comte and Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Lorraine, who lost their way in the fog during their flight to London, landed yesterday evening at Marburgh, on the Lahn, Hesse-Nassau.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A large area of low pressure is situated to the north-west of the British Isles, and pressure is high over the Mediterranean. Mild, unsettled weather, with southwesterly winds, is probable for the next day or two.

Ireland.—Moderate or fresh winds, S. and W., strong locally; much low cloud; occasional drizzle, mist locally; visibility mainly indifferent; mild.

UNIONIST ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

STATEMENT BY SIR EDWARD CARSON.

"A MOST MOMENTOUS OCCASION."

MEETING OF THE ULSTER UNIONIST COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)
BELFAST, FRIDAY.

Two important functions, in which Sir Edward Carson was the central figure, were held here to-day. The first was the annual meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council. The meeting was held in the Wellington Hall. It began at 11.30 o'clock. There was a very large attendance of delegates, all the bodies and organisations associated with the Council being well represented. The proceedings, which were presided over by Sir Edward Carson, were private, and lasted for about an hour and a half, when it was learned that the meeting had adjourned, without having come to any decision on the Home Rule Bill, until Wednesday next, for the purpose of allowing the delegates to confer with their respective organisations on the situation as presented and explained to them by the Ulster Unionist leader.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The official report subsequently issued stated that Colonel Wallace, C.B., D.L., C.B.E., moved:—"That the Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., be re-elected president; that his Grace the Duke of Abercorn and the Most Noble the Marquis of Londonderry, K.G., be re-elected vice-presidents; that Mr. W. R. Young, J.P., Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Allen, D.S.O., D.L., M.P., and Mr. J. M. Andrews, D.L., be re-elected honorary secretaries; and that the Right Hon. Colonel R. G. Sharman-Crawford, D.L., C.B.E., be re-elected honorary treasurer for the ensuing year."

Mrs. Harding seconded the motion, which was passed by acclamation.

On the motion of Mr. A. P. Dalzell, J.P., seconded by Mr. G. R. Black, Messrs. R. Williamson, J. E. Wilson, F. H. Rogers, Alderman Hugh Murphy, J. Ewing Johnston, and Councillor T. E. M'Connell, J.P., were appointed scrutineers.

Voting papers for the election of twenty members of the Standing Committee were filled, and the result will be announced at next meeting.

Mr. M. E. Knight (Clones) moved, and the Countess of Clanwilliam seconded, the co-option of a large number of new members, which was agreed to.

Sir Edward Carson then gave a long address on the Government of Ireland Bill, and, after discussion, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday.

LUNCHEON IN ULSTER HALL.

The second function took place in the afternoon, when the delegates attending the meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council were entertained at luncheon in the Ulster Hall by the Marquis of Londonderry. The gathering was large and representative, embracing delegates from all parts of the province. Sir Edward Carson presided, and beside him as host, and others present included the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, the Earl of Ranfurly, and Lord Farnham; all the Ulster Unionist Members of Parliament also being in attendance.

LORD LONDONDERRY.

After lunch, the Marquis of Londonderry, who presided, proposed the toast of "The King." He referred to the departure on Tuesday next of the Prince of Wales on a visit to Australia. He was perfectly certain that all their good wishes for the native co-operation of the people in putting down crime of this sort. The vast majority of the people, as I think, disapprove of crime, but they do not help to stop it. It is an extraordinary and anomalous state of affairs, without a parallel amongst any other of the white races inhabiting the British Empire."

THE EXECUTIVE'S DETERMINATION.

In this connection it is quite unnecessary for me, I am quite sure, to remind you of the tremendous denunciation of these terrible crimes which has fallen from several of your greatest spiritual leaders, speaking from the altars of your Church. I do not wish to address you at greater length, or to detain you longer; but, before I conclude, let me once more repeat what I have so often told you—the Irish Government are just as determined as they ever were to crush these forces which are fighting against law and order, and I can assure you that no effort will be spared, and no sacrifice be considered too great, to give you every possible help and support in carrying on this great work. I feel sure that you will not allow the threats and intimidation which are flung broadcast all over the country to influence you, or turn you away from the performance of your duties.

You have been tried to the utmost, and not found wanting, and I congratulate you heartily on the splendid and successful fight you have put up against the forces of rebellion and anarchy. I am very glad to have this opportunity of saying these few words to you to-day, and I feel quite sure that in the future, as in the past, you will continue to maintain the splendid record which you have now so well established.

THE CAPTURE OF THE CASTLE MAIL BAGS.

The Press Association says:—An official memorandum has been issued to all police in Dublin, giving particulars of the Castle mail bags carried off by armed raiders in Dominick street on Wednesday morning. The bags contained letters and documents for delivery at the following offices:—Chief Secretary's, Dublin Metropolitan Police, Royal Irish Constabulary, Prisons Board (Ireland), Inspectors of Lunacy, Labour Exchange, and other departments of the Upper and Lower Castle Yards. The memorandum attaches particular importance to the missing bags intended for the Chief Secretary's and the R.I.C. and D.M.P. offices, as they contained letters of a confidential class directly concerned with the administration at Dublin Castle. The police are instructed to take steps for their recovery, if possible.

A "RAID" ON A CORK HOSPITAL.

Our Cork Correspondent states that between midnight and one o'clock on Friday morning a "raid" was made on the Cork Private Hospital named Glenvera. Four armed and masked men entered the building, and demanded from the nurses their money, watches, and other jewellery. The seven nurses on duty were much alarmed, and one of them addressed the intruders, asking why they came there, as they were "all Sinn Feiners" in the hospital. One of the raiders replied, "You will be sorry for that. We come from London. We have come to Ireland to make money." The men then asked to be shown the safe, but were told there was no safe. The telephone was disconnected, and the nurses were warned not to make noise. They were further terrified when they were ordered out into the garden and lined up against the wall. Thinking they were going to be shot, some of them asked time to be allowed to pray. The leader of the raiders then said that as they had declared themselves Sinn Feiners they would have to sing one verse of "God Save the King," which they did under his lead. This over, the "raiders" decamped.

Yesterday a parcel arrived at the hospital containing the various articles which had been taken from the nurses.

THE "CURFEW" ORDER.

Last night the "Curfew" Order was again enforced in Dublin by military patrols on cycles and in lorries, and by armoured cars. No incident of an untoward nature occurred. The number of persons arrested was seven—two being taken to the College Police Station and five to Store street Station.

It is stated officially that all doctors and nurses who applied for permits have been granted them, and that in no case was an application refused. In addition, many persons have been granted "special permits" in any special case of sickness. All medical students vouched for by the doctor in charge of the hospital which they attend have also been granted permits.

THE PORTLAND COMMAND.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following appointment:—Captain James R. P. Hawksley, C.B., C.V.O., to be Captain-in-Charge, Portland, and in Command of ships and vessels of the reserve fleet at Portland, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Douglas R. L. Nicholson, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., to date 1st April, 1920.

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THE IRISH POLICE FORCES.

LORD FRENCH'S TESTIMONY.

CRIME AND OUTRAGE TO BE FOUGHT AT EVERY STEP.

A parade of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police Forces was held at the Viceregal Lodge, Dublin, yesterday, when the Lord Lieutenant, after inspecting the parade, presented medals to thirty-five sergeants and constables of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

The Lord Lieutenant then said—It has given me great pleasure to present these decorations, and I heartily congratulate the recipients, who have done so much to earn them.

I am glad that it has been possible to hold a joint parade of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Dublin Metropolitan Police. Both forces have been fighting with the utmost gallantry against a common foe, who are the sworn enemies of law, order, and good government, and whose cowardly and diabolical methods have put the courage, tenacity, and endurance of the police forces to the highest test. I trust that the trying time through which the two forces have passed during the last few years, the splendid work they have done together, and the credit for Irish loyalty which they have thus maintained will ever bind them in bonds of mutual regard and comradeship.

On more than one occasion during the last two years I took the opportunity to warn you that you would certainly be subjected to still greater tests of your loyalty, devotion, and courage. The autumn and winter which have just passed by have proved clearly that these warnings were not unnecessary. But, at the same time, I told you that I had the utmost confidence in your courage and ability to meet these high tests, and what has happened shows clearly how completely justified I was in expressing that confidence. The most determined efforts have been made to undermine your loyalty. Many of your comrades have been foully murdered in the dark, and outrages of every description have been directed against the Dublin Metropolitan Police. As regards the Royal Irish Constabulary, your barracks have been subjected to violent attacks in all parts of the country by men who could sometimes be counted in hundreds, and who were well armed with revolvers, rifles, bombs, and explosives.

TERRIBLE DISABILITIES.

During the last six months some thirty or forty of these attacks have been made, but in nearly every case they have been gallantly repulsed by a handful of misplaced, determined, brave men. You have had the most terrible disabilities to contend against. Police barracks in Ireland were never built with a view to defence against such numbers and such weapons. Many of them were erected a long time ago, so that buildings and even whole villages have grown up round them, which renders their effective defence a matter of the utmost difficulty.

Another terrible drag upon you has been the impossibility of inducing people who are otherwise loyal to come forward and give information to establish the guilt of these crimes. And here I cannot do better than quote the words which were used by a great Irish judge and lawyer, who is also a great Catholic—I refer to Lord Justice O'Connor—in his able charge to the Grand Jury in Clare. The Lord Justice said:—

"I can add nothing to your knowledge of the country in which you live, nor can I feel that any condemnation of lawlessness by me, or the expression of the abhorrence that I feel for crime, will add force to the appeals on the subject that have been made by those to whom are entrusted the spiritual care and guidance of the majority of the people of the country.

"But what gives more reason for grave reflection is the fact that the Government have not the active co-operation of the people in putting down crime of this sort. The vast majority of the people, as I think, disapprove of crime, but they do not help to stop it. It is an extraordinary and anomalous state of affairs, without a parallel amongst any other of the white races inhabiting the British Empire."

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MURDER IN COUNTY GALWAY.

FARMER SHOT BY ARMED RAIDERS.

Another murder by armed raiders is reported from Tuam. It occurred on Thursday night at Ardskeamoe, in the Corofin district of the Co. Galway. Ardskeamoe is ten miles from Tuam. The murdered man, Martin Cullinane, was a small farmer.

It appears that during the evening he went to the house of a neighbour, John Lardner, with one of whose sons he was to go to Athenry Fair on the following morning.

The raiders reached Lardner's little house about 9.30 o'clock, and demanded admittance. The occupants were afraid to open the door, and the raiders battered at it with the butts of their revolvers and guns, and after a time one of the Lardner family opened it.

Five masked and armed men immediately entered, while two or three others remained at the door. Those who had entered demanded a gun, and Lardner told them that there was not one in the house, and that they might search the place.

They turned into a small room off the kitchen, and began to search it, no opposition being offered by anyone in the house. Martin Cullinane was standing at the fireplace in the kitchen, when one of the men at the door fired a shot from a gun. Cullinane fell forward on his knees, with a wound in his chest.

The raiders in the room on hearing the noise came into the kitchen, and seeing the prostrate form of Cullinane left without uttering a word, and joined their companions outside. A doctor was summoned, as well as a clergyman, and both arrived quickly, but Cullinane died within an hour.

John Lardner, aged 19, a son of the occupant of the house, who was sitting at the fire near Cullinane, received some pellets in the face, but was not seriously injured.

Cullinane, who was 45 years of age, was described as a peaceful, inoffensive man.

ANOTHER POLICEMAN MURDERED.

SCENE IN A TIPPERARY VILLAGE.

Constable Hoany, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, who was shot at the village of Ragg, in the Thurles district, on Wednesday night, died in Tipperary Military Hospital early yesterday morning.

He was removed from Thurles late on Wednesday night, and apparently was not seriously injured. His death caused much surprise. Dr. Callanan, Thurles, who examined him shortly after the shooting, states that the constable was struck in the right side at the shoulder joint, the bullet penetrating the body, and almost coming out at the back. The bullet was lodged under the skin at the back. The constable had lost a lot of blood at the time, and was suffering from shock and hemorrhage, and more or less collapsed. The doctor stopped the bleeding at once, but held out no great hopes of his recovery.

Further inquiries into the affair show that the shooting was of a very daring kind. Constables Heany and Flaherty passed the Ragg village on patrol in the direction of Cleakile, another small hamlet further up the road, leading to the mountains. On returning back on their homeward beat they went into Fanning's publichouse, which is at the cross-roads in the middle of the village. It appears that one of the constables called for groceries, amongst the articles demanded being a quantity of eggs. The shop assistant was in the act of counting the eggs, when there was a loud shout, followed by revolver shots.

A regular duel took place between a number of unknown men and the patrol, but the encounter was short and sharp. The police, though taken unawares, replied to the fire. Their gallantry stood quite close to them in the shop before the firing broke out, and had evidently watched them calling for the groceries. Judging from the number of bullet marks in the woodwork and doors of the shop, several shots must have been fired.

One of the constables jumped over the shop counter, stooped down for cover, and returned the fire. While there he was struck. The other constable, Flaherty, had a narrow escape. When the constable was shot his assailants rushed out of the shop, and made good their escape. Constable Flaherty dashed out after them, discharging bullets until his magazine was exhausted. The effect of his shots is not known.

Large bodies of policemen and soldiers searched the district during the afternoon.

THE INQUEST OPENED.

An inquest was opened by Coroner Cummins at Tipperary Military Barracks yesterday evening on the body of Constable John Heany, who died at the Military Hospital in the morning from bullet wounds received at Dovea, near Thurles, on Thursday evening.

District-Inspector Williamson said that as the occurrence took place in another district, and as he had got such short notice, he would apply to have the inquest adjourned. At present he was in possession of only meagre details, and it would be better for the purposes of justice to have the inquest taken at a later stage.

The Coroner said that their principal business was to find the cause of death, but it was also their duty to inquire into the circumstances leading up to the death. The jury would be in a better position to give their verdict when they had fuller facts.

Mr. Williamson—There are several circumstances connected with the case that should come into your consideration, and I hope to be in a better position to place these circumstances before you later on. Mr. Williamson added that at present he proposed to call evidence of identification and medical testimony.

Constable Michael Flaherty, who was in company with Constable Heany on the occasion of the shooting, identified the remains. The deceased constable was aged 32, unmarried, and had two years and seven months' service.

Dr. J. Dowling deposed that he attended the deceased constable at Tipperary Military Hospital at a quarter past eleven on Thursday night, immediately after his admission. He was suffering from shock and the effects of hemorrhage. The witness found a bullet wound in the upper front part of the right armpit. Witness could feel the bullet beneath the skin at the back of the chest. He rallied somewhat during the night, but died about 7.30 on Friday morning. On making a *post-mortem* examination the witness found that the bullet had passed downwards and backwards to the left, fracturing the third rib at the side of the chest, perforating the right lung, fracturing the sixth rib at the back of the chest. The bullet was found beneath the skin near the spine. Death was due to hemorrhage.

District-Inspector Williamson produced the bullet, which the witness identified as the one found in the body.

The inquest was adjourned.

THE MENLO MURDER.

BISHOP O'DEA AND THE CRIME.

The following letter from the Roman Catholic Bishop of Galway, addressed to the Rev. D. McHugh, P.P., Castlegar, was read at all the Masses in Menlo and Castlegar on last Sunday.

"Dear Father McHugh,—The recent murder in your parish is a shocking insult to God, which calls for public atonement from your people. When the Jews long ago offered a similar insult to God by their worship of the golden calf, their leader stood in the gate of the camp and said—'If any man be on the Lord's side let him join with me.' A multitude joined him, and, going through the camp from gate to gate, they punished the guilty by putting 23,000 of them to death. Let the atonement be the joint offering by priests and people of all the Masses in the parish on to-morrow for the purpose of appeasing God's anger, followed immediately, or in the course of the day, by the public performance of the Stations of the Cross. You will please read this letter after the first Gospel at all your Masses in the parish on to-morrow, and also paragraphs on the same subject in the recent Lenten Pastoral. I pray God in His mercy to grant eternal rest to him who has been taken so suddenly out of life, and to spare the murderers and your whole parish by not letting His curse, the curse of Cain, fall upon the murderer, or upon any of your people.

Your faithful servant in Christ,

✠THOMAS O'DEA, Bishop of Galway."

Luke Fahy, James Fahy, Denis Duggan, Patk. Moloney, and John Moloney, who were in custody, charged with the murder of James Ward at Menlo, have been discharged from custody.

AN ARKLOW MAN'S REVOLVER.

Andrew Holt, civilian, of Ferrybank, Arklow, was tried by district court-martial in Dublin on 24th February, 1920, on a charge under Regulation 9 AA., Defence of the Realm Regulations, of having in his possession a six-chambered revolver without a permit. He was found guilty, and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

The King has approved the appointment of Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby to be Colonel of the 1st Life Guards, in succession to Field-Marshal the Right Hon. Lord Grenfell, who has resigned.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

FIGHTING AT MARASH.

HALF THE TOWN BURNED.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

An Press Association telegram from Paris yesterday states:—The following eye-witness's account of the massacre of the Armenians at Marash and the fighting between the French troops and the Turks which preceded it has been received here in a telegram from a correspondent of the Associated Press, dated March 1st. Even in the recent years of warfare few non-combatants have undergone a more nerve-wracking experience than that of the seventeen American relief workers who were shut up for twenty-two days, without any communication with the outside world, in the Mission compound at Marash, where they were under a constant hail of shot and shell, while French troops, aided by Armenians, battled with the Turkish Nationalists for possession of the city, more than half of which was burned during the fighting, with terrible loss of life.

A thrilling description of these scenes has been given me by Mr. Crathern, of Boston, one of the workers who went through the siege, and who accompanied the French garrison of the town in their retirement to Islahie (on the Bagdad Railway, about 40 miles nearly due south of Marash), and finally reached Adana. Mr. Crathern, accompanied by three other men, one lady, and a French lieutenant, first tried to leave Marash for Aintab (50 miles S.E. of Marash) by motor car on January 20th, but the party was driven back to Marash by a fusillade of bullets from the mills, whence fire was opened upon them in spite of a free display of the American flag. After their return to the city the situation became more and more threatening. The following day shots were heard, and soon after shooting began in all parts of the city, two French soldiers being killed. Sniping continued throughout the night, and the following morning the American Hospital was attacked by shell-fire, the doctors and nurses having a narrow escape. All day on January 23rd the fighting continued, the Armenians fleeing through the streets before the Turks, who shot them down, while other Turks, ensconced among the surrounding hills, picked off fugitives attempting to leave the town. It was pitiful, said Mr. Crathern, to see them suddenly throw up their hands and scream out as they were attempting to escape. We watched them fleeing over the hills till they reached our compound, some of them dropping wounded

THOUGHTS AND THEORIES.

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the world was working the fever out of its system, caused this barbarous practice to degenerate into something like a national pastime, with the result that the farmer either had his shotgun taken to arm the Umpeenth (Bogtrotters') Battalion of the Irish Republican Army or else turned it over to the police. The result was the same in either case—immunity for the rooks, crows, magpies, herring gulls, starlings, and other predatory kindred of the wild.

It is Nature's custom to work in epidemics. Over-production results from favourable conditions. Hunger and wholesale destruction follow, and the process of building up towards another period of over-production recommences. Man does not interfere with Nature's arrangements as much as is commonly supposed; but he can, and does, hasten and postpone Nature's processes, and this is particularly true so far as birds are concerned. In the neolithic age a really hard winter must have wiped out 99 per cent. of the bird hordes of the country. Probably only the very hardiest of the species which we now have with us the year round wintered in Ireland in those days. The rest were either migratory or had not spread so far north. With the whole country-side under cultivation, and plentifully dotted with farmyards and cottages and other sources of adventitious nourishment, anything like an annihilating famine among the birds is impossible even in the severest of winters. The first result is that the country is able to accommodate permanently a large feathered population. But the further result is over-production in still there. How is it checked?

In the case of the smaller migratory birds that winter in the south, and the waders and ducks that nest in the Arctic Circle, the vicissitudes that regulate their numbers to a large extent are mainly inflicted by the works of man. They never want for food. Their enemies are the elements with which they must battle in their migratory flights, and the larger birds and beasts that prey on them. In almost every case these small migratory birds are wholly useful to man, and it is, unfortunately, the fact that, as immunity increases the numbers of the larger birds, the little ones decrease in proportion. It is the absence of the latter, no less than the presence of the former that will—unless something is done about it—cause a loss to the farmer that will be estimable, not, as now, in thousands of pounds, but in millions.

It may be said that, so long as the principal business of the Irish farmer is grazing and dairying, and the Irish public can be persuaded to pay ninepence for a cabbage and one-and-six for an indifferent pear, the agriculturalist has nothing to fear from the birds. That is true up to a point. Even in a stock-raising country like Ireland the birds can do damage to the tune of a million or two, but so long as the public can be made to stand the loss the farmer need not worry. That this is possible once the public will either positively refuse or be wholly unable to pay the market-gardener the price of a full crop and receive a quarter of a crop, the other three-quarters being left to rot in the ground or on the floors of the packing-stores. Again, Nature has a remarkable and sudden way of readjusting the balance that she so successfully preserves among her children. Grazing calls for grass, and grass, like every other plant, has its enemies and its ailments. I have no idea that would surprise me greatly if I was well believed that, if the country is to be over-run with crows and magpies and herring-gulls and denuded of small birds, the readjustment that will somehow follow will involve the wholesale devastation of grass lands.

In England, which is a well-timbered country, the farmer's worst enemy in feathers is the wood-pigeon, which is almost entirely a grain-feeder. The cunning of this voracious bird and his deeds of eating-do are proverbial. In Ireland the wood-pigeon, though he brings the same appetite to bear on the farmer's fields, has not the same facilities for nesting and refuge that he has in England, and is consequently less numerous. As the most dangerous bird to Irish agriculture I place the magpie, not because he eats grain—he is almost entirely a meat-eater, if beetles, young frogs, and such things can be called meat—but because he wages inveterate war on the nestlings of the birds that do the farmer, and particularly the orchardist, most good. The magpie is, I believe, not indigenous to Ireland, but was introduced in the last 150 years, or so. He is a bandit of no mean order, and that if you have once seen him carrying off one by one and devouring the nest of young blackcaps or wagtails that you have been watching over so assiduously, you will easily harden your heart against him. For all his fine airs and merry mange he has black murder in his soul.

As an enemy of the farmer the magpie's nearest rivals are the rook and the herring-gull. The rook has been largely saved by sentiment, which faked the way he said "Maud, Maud, Maud, Maud" in the High Hill Garden when he was falling in men of genius the plausible theory that he follows the plough in search of cockchafer grubs. As a matter of fact, he devours immense quantities of grain, not when it is in the ear and can be spared, but when it has just been sown and cannot be replaced. So far as the rook, on the evidence of some scientific champions, to say that he does eat a great many grubs and caterpillars as well as grain, notably the turnip caterpillar, an inveterate pest. Unlike the wood-pigeon, the rook is not a large eater, and this, taken in conjunction with the fact that he prefers grubs and grasshoppers to grain, calls for a verdict in his favour, provided there are not too many of him. Where rooks are numerous and cultivation good there is not nearly enough "grub" to go round, and grain takes its place.

The herring-gull is omnivorous. Like the shag and cormorant, he is injurious to fish. Like the rook and the wood-pigeon, he will gobble grain. He prefers refuse to anything else, but has been known to stuff himself with daddy-long-legs, and he has all the magpie's fondness for fledglings on toast. I have seen it stated in a book that "no gull feeds on plants, seeds, or fruits." This is not true in the case of the herring-gull, though it is true of the smaller black-headed gull. As for the former's *penchant* for eggs and fledglings, it is a fact that the ducks which nest in St. Stephen's Green lose some of their property every year in this way, in spite of the care taken of them.

MUSA NOCTURNA.

The men who rise before the skies are prankt in pearly hues may win the race for power and place—they cannot win the music. Who would inflame that fickle dame must woo the east turn red. He must have heard the early bird—*before* he goes to bed. The late a.m. I leave to them whom trivial joys regale. They have the lark, but cannot hark unto the nightingale. But him who woos the lyric muse with silver-tripping tongue Pip Emma fills with joyous trills and lilts for either lung. Then haste thy flight, delicious night, and occupy the plain; mine outstretched ear is sick to hear the sound of thee again. The presses' purr, the click and whirr of linotype machines, the muffled roar of the editor giving Partition beans. Give me a square of paper fair, sharp pencils two or three, a smell of grease, a spot of coffee, a mug of well-stewed tea. The indite will skies are bright and all the stars are fled, and homeward stroll as the patrol is beating off to bed.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

AFTERNOON LECTURES.

Mr. C. F. Cruse, the well-known consulting chemist, will lecture on next Wednesday afternoon on the scientific side of the growth of the cellulose industry from 1820-1920. The great importance of the industries based on "cellulose" has been shown by the interest taken by the Government in the British Cellulose Co. The main purpose of the lecture is to direct attention to the rich and diversified field of potential discoveries opening to scientific research in this subject for the biologists, physiologists, chemists, and engineers of the next generation.

The final lecture of the course will be given on next Friday afternoon by Mr. D. L. MacColl, LL.D., Fellow of the University College, London, and keeper of the Wallace Collection. Mr. MacColl was formerly art critic of the *Spectator* and *Saturday Review*. He is himself a painter, and author of "Nineteenth Century Art."

Mr. Justice Darling, in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, refused an application to expedite the hearing of an action brought by the New Catholic Press, Ltd., against the Public Prosecutor, to test the validity of the seizure of copies of the *Catholic Herald* before the date of publication.

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PARLIAMENT.

ACQUISITION OF LAND BILL.

PREVENTION OF COUPON BETTING ON FOOTBALL.

BILL READ A SECOND TIME.

SOME STRIKING FIGURES.

In the House of Commons yesterday, the Speaker took the chair at noon.

Mr. J. Stanley Holmes moved the second reading of the Acquisition of Land Bill—a private member's measure which seeks to amend the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, by providing that the value of land shall be based upon any returns and assessments for taxation made or acquiesced in by the claimant during the preceding three years. He said that land was required for public purposes, for housing, for the land settlement of ex-soldiers, for small holdings and allotments, for afforestation, and other minor purposes. At present it was being held up, and public authorities were unable to complete the purchase of land, because the price asked was more than public authorities were prepared to give, and because the method by which a valuation in disputed cases was to take place was of too complicated a character. The object of the bill was to fix a price which was fair both to the owner of the land and the public authority requiring it, and to simplify the method of valuation so that purchases could be completed without undue delay. It was also provided that thirty years' purchase should be the maximum. The basis of valuation fixed by the Act of last year was the value land might be expected to realise "if sold in the open market by a willing seller." The present bill substituted the assessments for taxation and other purposes during the preceding three years as the basis.

Colonel Penny Williams formally seconded.

THE REJECTION MOVED.

Sir Philip Pilditch moved the rejection of the bill, which, he said, was unnecessary after the Act of last year. This bill would cast the mantle of the law over unmitigated, unqualified, and unabashed theft.

SIR MAURICE DOCKRELL.

Sir Maurice Dockrell said that he should certainly go into the Lobby in support of the amendment. He felt glad that he was not a landowner in the general acceptation of the term. He was not at all surprised that most of the large property in England seemed to be coming under the hammer of the auctioneer. Reference had been made to the operations of the bill in Ireland. He was not qualified to say what effect it would have, but he had his doubts whether it would be less disastrous and unfair in Ireland than in England. He could not do better than give a concrete case, because, after all, these debating points were sometimes a little obscure, and not easy to follow. He had six acres of land five miles from the City of Dublin. That land was taken under a 900 years' lease 55 years ago. It was agricultural land, and to give it a potential building value of £500 per acre was spent upon it. There were six acres, which meant that £3,000 had been spent. For nearly forty years it was not possible to recover the rent, which was £200 per year out of the houses that were built upon the land, and it would never be possible in this world for the property to become a paying concern in the sense of recouping original expenditure upon it. If he had had no other sources of income he should have to do what tenants did in Ireland. There was there a most happy system that would make the farmers of England turn green with envy. They could go, there, and say—"We are not able to pay the rent," and he (Sir Maurice) had been an agricultural tenant he could have done that, but being a town tenant he could not. He was fortunate enough to have other sources of income, and, therefore, he was able to pay the £200 he had undertaken to pay. That little plot of six acres had now turned the corner, and realised a small profit. There was still about an acre undeveloped. Under the 1910 Act sheaves of valuations were scattered over the country, but not one person in ten understood them. People were afraid to say anything about them. They did not know what effect they would have. Some thought that the valuations were made low in order that if they effected a sale, the Government could come in like the junior fat, and claim the increment. Value Duty. People did not realise what the valuations were made for. Were people now, under this bill, to be treated as having acquiesced in those valuations? Was a local body, or somebody, to be allowed to come and say: "You have been paying an income on this piece of land which is undeveloped, simply as agricultural land," or was he to be allowed to treat the acre of land to help to recoup him his loss of the potential building value, and to have it valued accordingly? In his opinion, valuations were acquiesced in very often through ignorance on the part of the owner, and it would be a very dangerous system if they were to be applied as a hard and fast method, ignoring the whole history of cases such as his. Fortunately, he was not a landlord who would be hit by this bill, but he had tried to give the House a concrete instance, and he asked the House to pause before it endorsed a system of valuation which, in his opinion, would be grossly unfair in many cases.

MR. PRETYMAN.

Mr. Pretyman said that, so far as fixing the price of agricultural land was concerned, the bill would not materially affect the present basis. But in regard to urban land, the thirty years' limit would be not only unfair, but unworkable. The practical effect would be ludicrous. It would also be a deadly blow to the security of property.

Mr. William Graham regarded the bill as one of a very moderate character.

Sir Gordon Hewart (Attorney-General) said that he gave the promoters credit for a sincere desire to secure that a fair price should be paid for land when it was acquired for public purposes. The proviso that the value should not exceed thirty times the annual value was astonishing. In many cases that would be far too much. If a maximum of that kind were put in an Act, there would be a tendency for it to be regarded as the normal standard. His criticism of the bill was that, so far from making it easier to attain a fair price, it would, as things stood, and as assessments were made, make it impossible, except by accident, to arrive at a fair price.

The second reading was rejected by 137 votes to 34.

READY MONEY FOOTBALL BETTING.

Sir Henry George Norris moved the second reading of the Ready Money Football Betting Bill, which seeks to prevent ready money football betting on the coupon system. He said that he brought in the bill on behalf of the Football Association, under whose auspices 8,000 matches were played every week, and the amount paid in entertainments tax in connection with these matches was something like half a million pounds per annum. The bill did not stop the ordinary person from having a bet on the result of any match, nor did it stop competitions advertised in the public Press. It endeavoured to stop the wholesale issue of coupons, circulated by more or less reputable bookmakers throughout the country, whereby workingmen and others were induced to part with money they never saw again. In a raid in one particular district 51,000 coupons were found filled up, and it was proved that the firm had made not less than £20,000. These firms had also approached players, and tried to get them to arrange the result of matches. The evil formed a menace to a great democratic sport.

Mr. J. H. Thomas seconded the second reading in the interests of clean, healthy, and legitimate sport. He said that coupon betting had a demoralising effect on many people engaged in workshops and factories.

Mr. Evelyn Cecil said that he was desired by Aston Villa Football Club, whose ground was in his constituency, to support the bill in the interests of clean sport.

Sir Peter Griggs supported the bill.

Mr. John Jones said that there was a lot of cant and humbug talked in connection with one particular kind of gambling. If it was desired to abolish gambling he would support them, but they should begin at the beginning, and go right through stopping all forms of speculation which took advantage of the public necessity.

The bill was read a second time unanimously.

OTHER BILLS.

The Merchant Shipping Amendment Bill was read a third time, and the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill was read a second time.

The House rose at 3.30 p.m.

The National Assembly yesterday passed a supplementary bill relative to the prosecution of those accused of war crimes, says a Berlin telegram, dated Thursday.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

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mons by men who call themselves responsible statesmen, who try to palliate murder and assassination, and do not hesitate to use language which can only tend to aggravate the difficulties of those who are trying to govern the country. (Hear, hear.)

POLITICAL DISHONESTY.

You, sir, have spoken of Mr. Wedgwood Benn. I am told he learnt the whole Ulster question by attending one meeting, by our permission, in this hall. (Laughter.) Well, sir, in my opinion, if the Union has in any sense been a failure it has been a failure in consequence of the incompetence and sometimes, I am afraid, of the dishonesty of the politicians at Westminster. (Applause.) I earnestly hope that whatever may be the fate of the bill that has now been introduced that no Government will take the responsibility of setting up a Parliament in the South and West of Ireland until the country has been brought to a state of responsibility in which the people will see that the liberty of the subject depends upon the maintenance and the enforcement of law and order. (Applause.) I am not going to dwell upon the cruel outrages perpetrated on women—yes, sometimes on children—by the organised gang of political ruffians who think that that is the way to win freedom for their country.

THE DUTY OF LOYALISTS.

But I must make one observation about your province, and it is this, that I greatly deplore to all that there has recently been in Ulster outrages committed which I should have thought impossible in this province. (Hear, hear, and a Voice—"Importations.") All I can say is this, that it is your duty to see that they do not occur again. (Applause.) It is your duty, declared Sir Edward, to see that the law is supported; that those who are to be elected to spoil his neighbour's crops by means of a magic spell. Pliny regarded it as a sufficient proof of their power, and Cato was able to cure sprains by a spell. Varro had a spell for gout, which unfortunately was lost. (Laughter.) Under the Principate, it was believed that the Vestal Virgins could, by pronouncing a certain spell, prevent runaway slaves from leaving Rome; and there were certain words which, if thrice repeated when one mounted a car, secured safety on the journey. Educated people believed in the fear of evil spirits—in daylight. The Romans made no vainglorious pretences to courage, and every year in May they solemnly "laid" the evil spirits by a special ritual. With the Romans, as with all nations, marriage was a three dastardly crimes. However it is done, or to be done, you and I are not going to tolerate that kind of thing in the Imperial province. (Applause.)

THE HOME RULE BILL.

Referring to the Home Rule Bill, Sir Edward said that he wished that he could approach it with the idea that it would be accepted by the whole of Ireland as a settlement. Nothing would give him greater pleasure than to find that the whole sentiment of the South and West of Ireland had organised to accept it, and give a fair trial to the proposals put forth by His Majesty's Government. In such a state of facts as that they could undertake to govern that province with a toleration and an efficiency that would be well worthy of the consideration of any Government in the Empire. He (Sir Edward) was perfectly certain of this, that if those who had hitherto been their opponents were going to work the Parliament in the South and West of Ireland for the benefit of all classes, creeds, and conditions of men, and with a pride in the Empire, like the Ulster Unionists, would be the very first to shake hands with them, and say—"As brother Irishmen we wish you well." (Applause.)

THE ALTERNATIVE.

What was the alternative? What would the Government do? Did they imagine that the Sinn Feiners would work the proposed new Parliament in Dublin in the best interests of the Empire—(laughter)—or did they anticipate that those men, who were openly proclaiming themselves enemies of the Empire, would go to that Parliament at all? Or did they imagine that some small minority of what they were pleased to call "moderate men" would undertake the government of the South and West? (Hear, hear.) said Sir Edward with emphasis, "are solemn and serious questions, and questions which the Government must be made to answer when they come to the second reading of the bill. We can only say now for our part in the matter, we are in had this morning a serious consideration of the position, and our one and only desire is to do what is best for our country and for the Empire, in which we all take so much pride." (Applause.)

BELIEF IN THE UNION.

He would also like to make it perfectly clear that they were as convinced Unionists to-day as they ever were at any time in the whole fight upon the Irish question as they had been in 1912 on the last occasion when a Home Rule bill which was now on the table of the House of Commons. They never believed more firmly that no solution had been put forward which equalled the solution of Pitt when he proposed and passed the Union with the United Kingdom. (Applause.) They believed it and were more deeply confirmed in their belief by the fact that never yet had any Home Rule Bill been brought in—and one of them had been passed—that in a year or two had not been condemned by the consent of everybody in this country, and how the worst solution that had ever been brought forward. But they had to accept circumstances as they were. They were not in a position to say that they were as before the Act of 1914 was passed. They had to see what was best to be done, having regard to the fact that that Act came into force the moment peace was finally concluded. "May we have wisdom from on High," concluded Sir Edward, "in coming to a decision. May we bring the best of our abilities to the solving of these vital problems. May all unselfishness be absent, and may we all be guided in what we ought to do by the patriotism of those who desire to do their best in every way for the service of their country." (Loud applause.)

PRESENTATION TO SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Afterwards the Marquis of Londonderry, on behalf of the Ulster Unionist Council, presented Sir Edward Carson with a beautiful christening bowl.

Sir Edward, in expressing his thanks, said that he thanked the many hundred people in Ulster who wrote and telegraphed him upon the occasion of the birth of his boy. All that he could say was that he hoped that he would grow up a credit to Ulster. (Hear, hear.) He thanked the whole Province for the affection that they had shown him, and also his wife, and he hoped that in the future his boy, who would learn all that had happened at the time of his birth in relation to that Province, might one day be looked upon by all of them as a possession of their own, and not an unworthy one. (Applause.)

A valuable presentation was also made to Mr. R. Dawson Bates, Secretary of the Council, on the occasion of his approaching marriage to Miss Cleland, daughter of Sir Charles Cleland, Glasgow. Sir Edward Carson made the presentation, and paid a striking tribute to the services rendered to Unionism by Mr. Bates, who suitably replied.

Sir Edward Carson then returned the thanks of the gathering to Lord Londonderry, and the proceedings ended.

PREVENTION OF VENEREAL DISEASE.

EDUCATION BY CINEMA.

At the annual meeting of the Manchester branch of the National Council for Combating Venereal Disease, Dr. Niven, the medical officer of health, referred to the use of cinema films to illustrate the consequences of disease.

Personally, Dr. Niven said, he regarded the growing movement in this direction as an excellent one, provided always that the police censorship was adequately exercised, as he thought it would certainly be in Manchester. He spoke appreciatively of one such film, "Damaged Goods," which he had seen himself. This and a film called "Open Your Eyes," which was coming from America, would do a great deal to assist the work of the National Council.

It appeared that we were to have further legislation aiming at the prevention of these diseases, and as such legislation must be founded on the consent of the people, it was most necessary that the National Council's educational efforts should be maintained. The number of persons attending the Manchester treatment centres had about doubled during the past year. The result must be regarded as in no inconsiderable degree due to the propagandist efforts of the Council.

Dr. E. M. Brockbank, who was in the chair, said that the branch had made considerable progress, and they had evidence that their work was doing good. The number of instructional lectures given in Manchester was greater, in proportion to the population, than in any other large town in the country except Huddersfield.

McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

SOME 1919 DISTINCTIONS:—FIRST IRISH PLACE at Woman Clerk and Boy Clerk Exams. FIRST DUBLIN PLACE Female Typist, G.P.O., and FIRST PLACE at Dublin Corporation, Pharmaceutical, and D.M.P. Class I. —(Advt.)

OLD ROMAN SUPERSTITIONS.

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR GOLIGHER.

Last evening, before the members of the Dublin Literary Society, at their meeting in Harrison's Restaurant, Westmoreland street, Professor W. A. Goligher, F.T.C.D., read a paper on "Some Superstitions of the Ancient Romans." It was surprising, he said, how universal superstitious beliefs and practices were; perhaps, there never lived a man who did not believe in omens, dreams, and luck. Even Sulla, the clearest-brained Roman of them all, was no exception. He did not hesitate to order the robbery of Delphian Apollo, and, when told that the outraged god had forbidden the sacrilege by causing his lyre to ring without touch of hands, his answer was that the miracle had been misunderstood, that it was really meant to express the satisfaction of the deity at being relieved of looking after such treasure. On his person Sulla carried about a little image of the very god he robbed, and kissed it for luck, while in moments of danger he addressed to it the most fervent prayers. Julius Cæsar did not postpone his attack on Feipio and King Juba, although the latter was sacrificing escaped from the altar. Nevertheless, when going on his Spanish campaign, he took with him the most contemptible of the whole Cornelian gens, Augustus was frightened by thunder and lightning, and, by way of counter-charm, carried about with him a piece of a sea calf's skin, while he looked upon it as a very serious omen if in the morning he put his left foot into his right shoe. When such beliefs were held by such eminent Romans, what might they not assume of the ordinary man and woman?

SPELLS AND INCANTATIONS.

Of all superstitions, the belief in the power of spells and incantations was the most widespread. The Twelve Tables declared forbade a man to spoil his neighbour's crops by means of a magic spell. Pliny regarded it as a sufficient proof of their power, and Cato was able to cure sprains by a spell. Varro had a spell for gout, which unfortunately was lost. (Laughter.) Under the Principate, it was believed that the Vestal Virgins could, by pronouncing a certain spell, prevent runaway slaves from leaving Rome; and there were certain words which, if thrice repeated when one mounted a car, secured safety on the journey. Educated people believed in the fear of evil spirits—in daylight. The Romans made no vainglorious pretences to courage, and every year in May they solemnly "laid" the evil spirits by a special ritual. With the Romans, as with all nations, marriage was a great occasion for superstition. When the bride was being escorted to her new home she had to be accompanied by three boys, whose fathers and mothers were alive. Two led her by the hands, the third, in front, swinging a white thorn torch to ward off evil spirits. On reaching the door, she rubbed the posts with fat, and then twined wool around them. That action was supposed to propitiate spirits within, who would otherwise have interfered with the bride's fruitfulness. In order to avoid all risk of stumbling, the bride was lifted over the threshold.

AN IRISH SUPERSTITION.

All such anxiety for the bride's safety seemed to be deeply rooted in human nature, and had many parallels in the North of Ireland. Durham, and elsewhere, where men with guns used to escort the bridal party to church and back again, the groom and his friends were the heads of the bride and bridesmaids. Practices almost similar were mentioned by Dr. Goligher as existing in Manchuria and Bechuanaland. It was probable that the Roman custom, according to which the bridegroom combed the bride's hair with a spear, was to be explained as a survival of the need for the driving away of evil influences, and not as a survival of "marriage by capture." The cautious Roman did not disdain the use of, before either, to a bystanders—with a view in scattering nuts among the by-standers—a continuance of the same custom being the throwing of rice at the present day. In the Celebes Islands there is a belief that the bridegroom's soul is apt to fly away at marriage, and rice is scattered over him to induce it to remain. (Laughter.)

Roman custom was the reverse of "Happy the bride the sun shines on," the *deductio* taking place after dark. Plutarch's suggestion was, *inter alia*, that the practice was instituted by the lawgiver in order that the bride, if she had any physical defects, might not make a bad impression on the bridegroom.

PRIMITIVE VIEWS OF MARRIAGE.

The real explanation, as well as bridal veil and similar concealment, was to be found in the primitive view of marriage as one of the most critical steps a man, or woman could take. It was dangerous even to see dangerous things, and so all over the world they found various devices for overcoming the difficulty of beginning married life with a strange and fearsome companion. In some primitive societies, at the feast before the wedding the future bride and groom sit on a kind of throne, while all the time the bride keeps her eyes firmly shut, and remains like a statue all through the revels. On the wedding day, after dark, she is conducted, with closed eyes, by a crowd carrying lanterns and candles. She is not allowed to open her eyes until she is safely placed in her future home. Dr. Goligher proceeded to deal with some of the strange religious beliefs held by the ancient Romans, and described their rites of purification and sacrifice, pointing out their significance and meaning, and how in course of time they became, to a certain extent, the bases of Christian ritual. The doctrine of communication with the dead was also noted one. Lucian, who wrote 1,800 years ago, had preserved a number of such strange beliefs, and had given to the dialogue in which he described them the title of "The Liar."

THE ELEUSINIAN MYSTERIES.

Professor Goligher dealt at length with the practice of "taboo," the belief in haunted houses, and the Eleusinian mysteries, of the latter of which, he said, they knew at present very little. That circumstance was all the more remarkable, he said, when they remembered the tremendous length of time during which the mysteries were celebrated, and the fact that the secrets were entrusted to Greeks. Many explanations had been put forward, but the simplest was the best. Secrecy was enjoined from time immemorial. When piety began to grow weak, and some of the initiates began to talk, the two great priestly families of Eleusis and Athens and ceremonies had been handed down realised the effect that the spread of the practice would have upon their importance; and they worked easily and successfully upon the superstitious minds of the Athenians. The inevitable result was that secrecy as to the rites and ceremonies of the mysteries became a habit in Athens so strong as to become a second nature, and imposed itself in turn on Greeks who came from other parts. Personally, he did not believe that any Greek never told his wife, but the obligation to secrecy was more than strong enough to prevent any writer from putting down the secrets in black and white.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Professor Goligher, on the motion of Mr. J. Gately, M.A., seconded by Mr. T. P. Geraghty.

THE ETHICS OF DIPLOMACY.

Professor W. Alison Phillips, M.A., lectured in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society yesterday afternoon on the subject of "The Ethics of Diplomacy." He mentioned charges which had been brought against the professional diplomatic service, and gave a most interesting historical sketch of the origin of diplomacy and its value to the State. Diplomacy was not concerned only with routine business, but was concerned also with international questions which could be brought under no rule, and to which no generally accepted principle applied. The term diplomacy was not introduced until the middle of the eighteenth century. Before that time it was described as negotiations between sovereigns, and that signified the essential character of diplomacy. An idealistic and realistic school of thought set a standard for an ambassador, the one sufficiently lofty and the other as exacting, but in regard to the principles which should guide negotiations between States there had grown a fundamental divergence between the two schools. The lecturer quoted from various authors, giving their views on the ethics of diplomacy, and paid a tribute to the honour of British diplomatists and statesmen. In connection with the League of Nations, he said that, so far as the honour of British statesmen was concerned, there was no reason why the correspondence relating to it should not be thrown open to the examination of the whole world. It would be unwise to lower the standard of diplomacy, or have it under democratic control.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS (RECONSTRUCTION).

Successes during 1919 from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE—(Nov.) 1 Success. (May) 2 Successes. JUNIOR APPOINTMENTS—(Sept.) 2 Successes, (May) 1 Success. R.I.C. CADETSHIPS—(July) 9 Successes. Best Results. INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES—(Dec.) 1 Success. CUSTOMS AND EXCISE—(Sept.) 11 Successes. Best Irish Result. MALE CLERKS, MINISTRY OF LABOUR—(Dec.) 16 Successes. Best Irish Result. WOMAN CLERKSHIPS—(Dec.) 11 Successes. Best Irish Results. Day, Evening, and Correspondence Classes working for all exams. under Reconstruction Scheme.—(Advt.)

THE SOCIAL SIDE OF LEOPARDSTOWN.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

In sport as in everything else in life, variety invariably exercises a charm, and the innovation of a March Meeting at the Leopardstown Club seems to have found immediate favour with "the world that would a-sporting go," judging by the large attendance on the Foxrock course yesterday. The turnstiles began to click steadily nearly two hours before the time fixed for the first race. The day was lovely, the air warm and balmy, while the indications of advancing spring lent a subtle beauty to the gardens and shrubberies that form so charming a background to the club enclosure. Successful as the meeting was it could hardly be regarded as a parade of fashion such as is associated with the meetings in June and August, but the miraculously rapid way in which the stands were evacuated, and the crowds poured into the paddock between the events was sufficient evidence of the sporting proclivities of the visitors, and the costumes of the ladies, while undoubtedly smart and becoming, were of the best sporting type and eminently suitable, though, perhaps, ineffective as a curse of the spring modes. Furs in endless variety constituted the most striking feature of the ladies' toilettes, and some beautiful specimens claimed much admiration, besides exciting curiosity as to their zoological name and habitat.

The absence of the Union Jack on the flagstaff above the Viceregal pavilion indicated that the Lord Lieutenant was not present, but the stand was not quite deserted, as several motors conveyed a number of the guests staying at the Viceregal Lodge to the course, where they viewed the racing from the Viceroy's stand. Amongst the party were:—Lady de Freyne, wearing lovely furs, with a dark cloth costume and small toque; Lady Milbanke, dressed in a rich rust-red costume, with a beaver cloth wrap trimmed with fur, and a black velvet her gown; the Hon. Mrs. Dixon, with handsome furs; Captain Sir Gerald Burke, who was escorting his *fiancée*, Miss Christie; Captain and Mrs. Wyndham Quin, with Miss Wyndham Quin, who is staying with them at the Private Secretary's Lodge in the Park; Captain and Mrs. Seymour, the Misses O'Connor, and several members of the Viceregal Staff. There was a large party on the Stewards' stand, where General Sir Bryan Mahon did duty for the Right Hon. Frank Brocke, who was by misses at Leopardstown Meeting, the other stewards present being Mr. Percy La Touche, Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, and Mr. W. H. West. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M'Neills and Miss M'Neills viewed the racing from this stand with a number of their friends, while amongst others in the members' enclosure were Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Baring, Sir Christopher and Lady Nixon, the Misses Nixon, Colonel and Mrs. Clarke, Major Alexander, Mrs. Stewart, Sergeon and Mrs. M'Ardle, Colonel Owens, Mrs. and Miss MacDermott, Colonel and Mrs. Page Croft, Miss Hughes, Mrs. H. Jackson, Miss Jackson, Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. Boylan (Hilltown), Mr. and Mrs. Adamson (Curraghrevagh), Captain B. Daly, Mrs. and Miss Mervyn Smith, Montague, Colonel and Mrs. O'Hara, Miss O'Hara, Mrs. Chester Master, Dr. and Mrs. O'Reilly, Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Perry, Miss F. King, Mrs. and Miss Kelly, Mr. H. Hartigan, Mrs. Evans and party, Mr. and Mrs. Delmege, Mr. Maher, Mr. J. Russell, Mrs. H. Guinness, Hon. M. Ffrench, Mrs. and Miss Caldecott, Captain and Mrs. Dennis, Captain and Mrs. Oliver, Judge and Mrs. Lanehan, Colonel Challoner Knox, General and Mrs. Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon, Miss Garth, Miss Lynch (Athy), Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitchell, Miss Weldon, Mr. H. Pack Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mr. and Miss Kennedy, Colonel Owens, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Whelan, the Bridegroom, Mrs. Hunter, Mr. M'Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Miss O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, etc.

OFFICIAL WAR FILM.

With abundant reason the work of presenting in picture form a complete "History of the Great War" is described by its organisers, Ashley, Ltd., as "gigantic." Such, however obviously it is one—had to be undertaken not only for the better understanding of the present generation, but also for the instruction and edification of those still to come. Some days ago, at the Alhambra, a private view was given of a selection from the series, it being, of course, impossible within the time limit to present the entire number. The interest attached to the exhibition was, obviously, retrospective rather than actual, inasmuch as the war, as a living force, has already been relegated to a place in a background of the life of the nation. Still, it is only right that its principal events should not be allowed to drift into forgetfulness.

The War Office official film is of the most comprehensive order, there is hardly any phase of the great struggle but what it has not in which it is brought into clear reliefs. On a recent occasion the spectators were afforded exciting glimpses of seaplanes, submarines, destroyers, and battleships; of Tommy's first landing in France, of his arrival at the front, and of his splendid behaviour in the face of deadly peril; of big guns in action and the terrible devastation wrought by them, of the training of the dog messengers—a perfectly enchanting picture; of the marvellous achievements of these strange monsters, the tanks; of the entry of the troops into Palestine, of the King's visit to the front, and of his meeting with such distinguished soldiers and statesmen as Marshals Joffre and Foch, Earl Haig, M. Poincaré, and Mr. Lloyd George. So brief a survey, however, merely touches the fringe of a subject which owes much of its interest and fascination to the detail work to be found in this absorbing series of pictures.

INDIAN FINANCE.

The Financial statement of the Government of India was presented by the Finance Member in the Governor-General's Legislative Council on March 1. Reviewing the closing year, the Finance Member pointed out the disturbances of financial anticipations due to the Afghan war and frontier operations. After touching on agricultural and trade conditions, and the high level of prices largely reflecting the increase in world prices due to the war, he referred to the course of currency and exchange. Much ill-will gain by exchange resulted from the maintenance of accounts on an obsolete 1s. 4d. basis, and represented no real accretion. In the current year the gain would amount to Rs.11,75,00,000, of which Rs.7,25,00,000 would be credited to railways and Rs.4,50,00,000 would be appropriated to meet the capital loss on the sterling and gold holdings in the Paper Currency Reserve.

With regard to the Revenue Estimates, 1919, 1920, the Imperial Revenue is expected to be £20,300,000, and the expenditure £104,600,000. There is thus an anticipated deficit of £14,300,500, as against a budgeted surplus of £800,000. The military expenditure is expected to amount to £57,000,000, including £14,750,000 on account of the Afghan war and frontier operations.

Under the heading "Ways and Means, 1920-21," it is stated that progressive railway policy is to continue, capital expenditure being provided of £18,000,000 in England and 4½ crores in India. The sum provided for irrigation is £583,000, the Public Works Department being unable at present to spend more; for new Delhi, £736,000; for discharge of debt, £12,900,000; for appropriation for deficiency in Paper Currency Reserve, £6,000,000. These liabilities would be met partly by a loan of £10,000,000 and partly otherwise, important items being gain on exchange, £8,000,000; credits on War Stores Suspense Account, £7,000,000; recoveries from War Office in respect of cash balances in Mesopotamia, £2,700,000. It is estimated that Council Bill drawings of £8,333,000 would be necessary to keep the Secretary of State in funds.

GERMAN WIFE'S ACTION FOR DIVORCE FAILS.

Judgment was delivered yesterday in the London Divorce Court in the action brought by a young German wife, Mrs. Wanda Stuart, against her husband, Mr. Vyvyan Stuart, his lordship finding that there had been no adultery or cruelty by the husband, and dismissing her petition.

When the respondent was called in the afternoon he denied misconduct with a young lady at a hotel. His wife always refused to have a child by him, saying she wanted to return to Germany unfettered with a child. He did not call her a spy until he found a letter to his wife which he considered was absolutely asking for military information. He called his wife a dirty German because she held that the Germans were justified in sinking the Lusitania. She also said that Nurse Cavell, being a spy, got what she deserved. He was prepared to take her back, provided he could control her correspondence, and was given the rights of a husband.

Cross-examined—He still wanted her back, although he maintained she was a spy.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Horridge, who said he could find neither cruelty nor adultery in the case, animadverted severely on the wife's conduct in returning to Germany and allowing herself to fall in love with the man Haaul. It was not surprising, having regard to her longing for Germany and her German cousin, that friction arose when the war broke out.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

POWER OF PUBLICITY.

Viscount Burnham, on the invitation of the Board of Trade, addressed a large audience of manufacturers and members of the wholesale trade at the British Industries Fair at the Crystal Palace, on the advantages of organised publicity in connection with international commerce, says the *Daily Telegraph*. Having pointed out that fairs in the old days were the first aid to the machinery of our international trade, he said those that had been held since 1915 could not not have taken place but for State direction and organisation, although they had the cardinal merit of being self-supporting. One of the best of many forms of State help was surely to help trades to help themselves. What the State did in this enterprise was to add force and volume to the Elizabethan tradition. In the avenues of trade it was just as important to hold high the power and prestige of our country now as it was in that great formative time of British industry. It was said and fat to argue on theoretical grounds about the metes and bounds of State action. Where the

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Books of the Week.

WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

Westminster Cathedral is one of the sights of London. It shares with the Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, the British Museum and St. Paul's, the Tower and the Temple Gardens, the distinction, as well as the odium, that comparisons evoke. As a building it is but of yesterday, whereas the Abbey is a great piece of the thirteenth century and St. Paul's the triumph of Restoration architecture from the hands of Wren. But it is the greatest building of its kind in Europe for more than a thousand years, and "beyond all doubt the finest church that has been built for centuries." (Sir Norman Shaw.) It is at once a place of worship and a work of art, and in both it is a challenge to the problems and the taste of the day. How such a building ever came to be erected in the heart of Westminster, which is the heart of London, at such a time in the world's history is to be admired when we remember that it is not only out of joint with the tradition of church architecture in England, but found scant sympathy when the idea was first mooted.

The earliest form of the church, as a place of Christian assembly, dates back to the time of the Apostles, when private houses were used for the purpose. This state of things continued after the Apostolic age, though it is impossible to determine exactly when the gatherings in the houses of private Christians gave way to assemblies held in buildings erected for the purpose. It is certain, however, that at the beginning of the third century churches, properly so called, began to be erected; for a hundred years later the edict of Diocletian, usually assigned to the year A.D. 302, ordered their destruction. As soon as this last persecution was over, and the peace of the Church secured by Constantine, Christians seized the opportunity of manifesting outward respect for God and His house, and erected churches as places of public worship.

It has been commonly held that the pre-Augustan Roman basilicas, built for the purposes of justice or commerce, passed in considerable numbers into Christian hands and were adapted to Christian worship; and, moreover, that the new churches built were after the model of these, and hence got the name "basilica." This contention, however, no longer holds the field in its entirety, and, though the early Christian architects could not overlook the forensic basilica, with its constant internal feature of a space divided by rows of columns in three aisles, yet the Christian basilica of the age of Constantine is no mere adaptation or imitation of the forensic basilica of the preceding period; it has features distinctive and peculiar to itself. Nevertheless, the resemblance of the one to the other is so striking, and the materials of the older buildings so generally made use of in the later Christian edifices, as to make one doubtful about Professor Kraus's "conclusions."

While these things were happening in the Western Empire an event occurred which changed the whole face of subsequent history, and influenced the style of church building for centuries afterwards. In A.D. 324 Constantine transferred the capital of his Empire from Rome to Byzantium, to be known thenceforward as Constantinople. The new capital was an old Greek colony, strongly in touch with Greek feeling, and in close contact with the East. The builders in and about the new centre of government were influenced by the spirit of the old Greek master-builders, who had derived much knowledge and inspiration from such great Oriental craftsmen as the Assyrians and Egyptians; so that not only were Oriental designs adapted for sculptural ornamentation, but a new experiment was begun in accordance with Oriental constructive methods. The dome, a purely Eastern invention, won their admiration, and with great enthusiasm they set about the task of reproducing this form of roof. One of the earliest of these was the historic Church of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, the lineaments of which are preserved for us in the Madeba Mosaic, and the fifth century ivory in the British Museum. In addition to this, Constantine also built the great basilican church at Bethlehem, and several smaller edifices in Asia Minor (where long before this time Christian churches existed), as well as the Church of the Twelve Apostles at Constantinople, in which he erected his own sepulchral monument.

This is a far cry from Westminster and its Cathedral, but it is to this Greek spirit, working on Asiatic lines, that we owe Byzantine architecture in general, and this particular church at Westminster as an example of its early and purest form. The informing spirit of architecture, and the way of looking at ornament, were very different in Rome from what they were in the East, where greater freedom in structure and closer reference to nature, with constant variety in ornamentation, prevailed. Byzantine architecture eventually culminated in Justinian's great Church of Sancta Sophia at Constantinople (running almost to seed in St. Mark's at Venice); so it is to the early period that we must look if we wish to find, not indeed a prototype of the Cathedral, for such does not exist, but the ideas from which such architecture sprung, and the *milieu* which made it possible of achievement.

The story of Westminster Cathedral is the story of the life of John Francis Bentley from the time when he received from Cardinal Vaughan the commission "to build the principal Catholic church in England in a style which was absolutely primitive Christian, and not confined to Italy, England, or any other nation, but was, up to the ninth century, spread over many countries," to his death some eight years later. It is told by Mrs. de l'Hopital with all the devotion of a daughter, and with the golden mean between imagination and restraint, combined with a genius for selection, as well as a command of detail, that are inherited from her gifted father. Determined to study his subject on the spot, he set out for Italy, but had to forego Constantinople, where cholera was raging, and so to content himself with the great monograph of Professor Lethaby and Mr. Swainson.

Westminster Cathedral has often been compared with one or other of the great Byzantine or Romanesque churches abroad, such as Sant' Ambrogio, San Vitale, and San Marco. Yet, though it has features in common with all three, in no sense can it be said to be modelled on any one of them, any more than it can be regarded as a replica of Sancta Sophia at Constantinople. It has the distinct impress of "character," as it grew out of the mind and art of Bentley, who was no slave of style, and thought in the terms of the material at his disposal, as did the medieval builders. Such spacious aisles, such vast height, such a feeling of majestic size have not been elsewhere achieved in modern times. What it will look like when it is finished can only be imagined.

Already two classical quarries have been re-opened to adorn it, and the work of decoration, so far as it has gone, is most impressive. There is *verde antico* from Thessaly, *cipollino* from Switzerland and Euboea, *breccia* from Verona, red marble from Languedoc and white from Carrara, and granite from Norway. The pillars are composed of monoliths of marble, standing on a base of Norwegian granite, and the capitals are so varied in their tracery as to compare favourably with the best in the Museum at Cairo, at Constantinople, or Ravenna. One cannot help being struck with the close resemblance of Celtic to Byzantine art, and wondering what place Ireland held in the Byzantine world of long ago. Even to-day, after a thousand years, we are reminded of it by the exquisite little church which Newman built in Dublin for his University. To wander into it of an afternoon you might imagine that you were in a corner of St. Mark's.

L. J. S.

"Westminster Cathedral and its Architecture." By Winifrede de l'Hôpital. With 160 illustrations. London: Hutchinson. Two Vols. £3 3/-.

THE PRESS BUREAU.

The late Sir Edward Cook was a man who throughout a busy and useful life did good service to the community. As Editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* (in succession to Stead), the *Westminster*, and the *Daily News*, he maintained a high standard of dignity and honour. His biographies of Delane and Florence Nightingale are models of their kind, while his monumental edition of Ruskin was the labour of love and a masterpiece of analysis. But he never did better work for the State than when, shortly after the outbreak of war, he undertook (in conjunction with Sir Frank Swettenham) the organisation of the Press Bureau. We are better able to estimate the value of the service since, before his lamented death, he found time to write this brief, but enthralling, account of its labours.

The work of the Bureau was divided into three branches. It issued official intelligence to the Press; it applied a compulsory censorship to all outward and inward Press cables, and it also exercised censorship over such Press messages (not being cables) and books as were submitted to it. The editor was not bound to submit, but if he failed to do so and published undesirable matter, the Defence of the Realm Act, with all its penalties, could be invoked against him. The fact that this censorship was voluntary involved the directors of the Bureau in many difficulties which are feelingly outlined by Sir Edward Cook. One editor, A, would submit a piece of news and be told by the Bureau that publication was undesirable; another editor, B, would print the item without submission. A would then have a perfectly legitimate grievance, not only against B, but against the Bureau. It may be said that B should have been prosecuted; but unfortunately B's were numerous, and public opinion in England would not have tolerated a constant succession of prosecutions for Press offences.

The Press Bureau had to consider public opinion, but it had also to give weight to considerations of security as expressed by the naval and military authorities. Few who were not behind the scenes can have realised the constant attention given by commanders in the field to the home Press, and their incessant representations as to the undesirability of publishing this, that, and the other thing. That the Press Bureau, in face of this formidable weight of opinion, succeeded in allowing the British Press more latitude than that enjoyed by any of the other belligerent nations (except, perhaps, the U.S.A.) must be the highest tribute to the value of its work. It made mistakes, but in the main it tried sincerely to meet the wishes of the Press, and from the Press in turn it received most loyal and generous co-operation.

"The Press in War Time." By Sir Edward Cook, K.B.E. London: Macmillan. 7/6 net.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FRENCH WRITERS.

Madame Duclaux, who has met most of the authors about whom she writes, has produced a book of very great interest, full of those personal touches which often bring an author home to us and make us understand his work better. It ought to be very welcome to an Irish public, for one of her ideas, frequently expressed, is that there is a connection, which is not merely superficial, between the modern literary tendencies in Ireland and those in France. The work of Paul Claudel, a member of the French Consular service, a dithyrambic poet, a dramatist of humble life, she finds akin to that of Synge, and the pastoral novel, to which she devotes a chapter, is not unknown to us.

Madame Duclaux never ceases to hold our interest, now by her own fresh, vigorous judgment of the author's style, philosophy, or place in literature, now by a rapid sketch of one of his works, and again by those sympathetic studies of budding novelists and poets who fell in the war—Péguy, Psichari, Nolly. Some of the authors of whom she treats are well-known to the British public—Maurice Barrès the statesman, Rostand, Jammès the poet, and the Countess de Noailles. To a British reader who wishes to know the best of modern French literature she is likely to be very helpful, Madame Duclaux is no Puritan as to what novels we should read and what we should not, but it is something to have a critic who can warn us against wasting our money on books which we find too late to be like a skeleton in a cupboard—something to be hidden away lest innocent eyes might perchance light on them.

"Twentieth Century French Writers." By Madame Duclaux. London: Collins. 7/6 net.

DIPLOMACY.

The title of Mr. Heatley's book suggests a feast of good things, and the promise is amply redeemed. The author studies certain aspects of foreign policy, and on diplomacy he actually contrives to say something fresh. He surveys the whole matter historically, and he has read the best authorities in the best editions. The personal illustrations which he furnishes add to the attractiveness of the whole discussion. For instance, the example of both the Cromwells, Thomas and Oliver, is cleverly taken into account. On the scope of the study of diplomacy Mr. Heatley says much that deserved saying. He raises the whole question of the sovereignty of the seas in a masterly fashion. He begins with S. R. Gardiner's version of this issue with the Dutch in the first half of the seventeenth century, for he is well aware that the roots of all such questions are deeply embedded in the past. With a light hand he passes in review the shape which the sovereignty of the seas assumed at the end of the eighteenth century, and we observe its bearing on the questions which the Germans raised repeatedly during the great war. Of course, the time is not yet ripe for a consideration of the attitude of the United States up to the time when she entered the war. If, however, we may judge by the revelations at which Admiral Sims hints, some day Mr. Heatley will be able to add to a new edition of his book an entertaining chapter on the making of international law at the beginning of the twentieth century.

"Diplomacy and the Study of International Relations." By D. P. Heatley. Oxford: The Clarendon Press. 7/6.

A SUMMARY OF ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Some of us will remember that, when "cramming" for examinations, we were wont to underline the salient points in our text, handbook, manual or whatever the book may have been. Mr. Edmunds has done this for the whole of English literature, and has then transferred the underlinings to a single volume. This is the best way in which we can describe this really useful book—useful not as a cram-book, but as an extraordinarily complete historical summary in which we can find in a moment the life, characteristics, works and their subject-matter of the author whom we may require to look up. In the case of the principal authors he inserts the judgments of those who have made them their special study. It may be added that, while Mr. Edmunds attempts no original criticism, he succeeds in bringing out clearly the tendencies which have led to the evolution of English literature through the centuries, and the relation that it has borne to European literature generally.

"An Historical Summary of English Literature." By W. Edmunds, M.A., B.Sc. London: Cassell. 5/- net.

SAPPHO.

Mr. de Vere Stacpoole, at work on the fragments of Sappho's poems, must have felt like some craftsman framing a gem in a new setting; and, though no setting can do justice to the original, he has attained to a perfection of workmanship that can have been reached only by great delicacy of judgment. As a test, one turns to the fragment on "Evening" or "The Apple forgotten by the Gatherers"—everyone who knows Greek recollects the passages, dimly though it may be—and there one finds all the pathos and music of the original reflected; not so wonderfully compressed, it is true, but in English that must be impossible. It must have been a work of love to Mr. Stacpoole to toil at such tiny gems, and we can imagine that the translation of Ovid's "Epistle from Sappho to Phaon," which occupies the last part of the book, was in the nature of a relaxation after such minute work.

"Sappho: A new Rendering." By H. de Vere Stacpoole. London: Hutchinson. 5/6 net.

PUBLIC HEALTH CHEMISTRY.

This is a small, easily readable book, containing details of all the practical work required from students preparing for the Diploma of Public Health. The scope of the work does not allow for exhaustive treatment of the subject, but it is supplemented by a list of books and reports, recommended for purposes of reference, which will be found useful by students who desire to study further. The methods described for the practical work are such as have been found both accurate and suitable for class purposes, and "examples of calculation," with other elementary matters of treatment, are included. Experience has proved their necessity if time is to be saved in the arithmetical part of the work. No sketches or diagrams are given, for the practical "procedures" are carefully detailed, and students are already familiar with the apparatus used. The general explanatory matter of the book is of the same lucid kind.

"Chemistry for Public Health Students." By E. Gabriel Jones. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The love interest in this story may not hold the sophisticated spinster or bachelor of the present day. It shows how a servant married couple, with a family, fell in love with each other afresh. Their excuse for doing this was the war, and the great merit of the book is the extraordinarily vivid and accurate pen pictures of life "up the line" which the author gives us. The survivors of that Army which fought from Loos to the Somme are demobbed now, and, of course, happy to be back in civilian occupations; but already many of them are having their moments of rather wistful thinking about those grandly awful days. Mr. Frankau's book takes the reader back to them, or gives him an experience of it. The opening chapters deal with Peter Jackson's business and family. Success is within his grasp when war breaks out, and Mr. Jackson, rather supercilliously, decides to go. He obtains a commission, and goes to duty with a Kitchener battalion. His adventures in the camp at Brighton are rather forced and unreal until he transfers to the Field Artillery, and goes to France. Now the story becomes really convincing, and the reader feels as though he himself were a gunner. The disaster of Loos is told with the straightforward simplicity of one who was there. Chapters on a gunner's life in the Ramparts at Ypres—a revelation to mere infantrymen—and a tour of duty at a Belgian château in the Salient, with references to such well-known, well-hated places as Busseboom and Ouderdom, follow, and then the reader accompanies the brigade out for ten days' rest behind the lines. In the course of the Somme offensive, the hero gets wounded, and goes to England. His wife visits him in a military hospital, and makes the nurse take his temperature. That would be impossible enough, but when this seasoned nurse turns white-faced on reading the thermometer, one must suspect that Mr. Frankau's personal experiences did not include treatment in a military hospital. More fantastically still, the hero's civilian father-in-law is called in to attend him. He gets three months' leave, and is then seen by "three-over-kind men," constituting a medical board, who discharge him for shell-shock. The unusual love interest then comes into its own. These ten years' married people make love to each other with dramatic force and abandon. Peter is restored to health, goes back "to the land" instead of to the cigar trade, and a son is born. A thoroughly readable story closes with an epilogue describing the wild pandemonium which broke out in London when the armistice was signed. The book is one that can be read and read again, and the reader will never cease to wonder how anybody survived the Somme offensive of 1916.

"Peter Jackson, Cigar Merchant." By Gilbert Frankau. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

We read three-fourths of "Barriers" with genuine pleasure. Lord Southminster, the former cavalry officer, who lost a leg in the South African war and retired to his East Anglian estate to lead the life of a recluse, is an original character, bitter of tongue, but with a heart of gold. His distant connection, Clover, who comes to stay with him and his mother, is a young woman of independent spirit, yet gentle and tactful in dealing with her morose host—not falling into the usual error of pitying his crippled life, but drawing him out of himself. Why the authoress should then introduce an episode so much out of keeping with her character and the general atmosphere of the book, and turn Jim, Lord Southminster's cousin, from a rather flighty, but pleasant young officer, to a selfish cad we cannot conceive—especially as he was to meet his death in Somaliland a few months later. The descriptions of the East Anglian countryside and the self-sacrificing nature of Lord Southminster are the two outstanding points of the book.

"Barriers." By the Hon. Lady Byng. Holden and Hardingham. 2/- net.

This tale concerns a mysterious island in the South Seas, the location of which is unknown. From it a certain wily chief, named Ku-Ku, was wont to produce quantities of native shell-money, and was furthermore suspected of concealing a richer treasure there. It is of this "terrible island" that "the sea-lady" babbles when she rises suddenly out of the ocean, and, needless to say, such enterprising adventurers as Rocky Jim, Percival Flower, and Owen Ireland are not to be deterred from trying their luck in seeking hidden treasure, although those who had previously returned from the quest were found to be stricken blind through some unknown cause. Miss Grimshaw has a power of vivid description and a keen sense of the picturesque.

"The Terrible Island." By Beatrice Grimshaw. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

A new book about our old friend, Allan Quatermain, comes as a surprise and pleasure, and Sir Rider Haggard has lost none of his freshness and vigour in story-telling. In his latest book Allan is spirited, by the inhaling of drug with magic properties, back to the existence of 2,000 years ago, when he is an Egyptian hunter of prowess who loves the lady Amada (Lady Ragnall of the present day), a priestess of Isis. Allan's identity with the Count Shabaka is subtly kept before us, without, however, sufficient insistence to spoil the thread of the rousing tale of adventure in which he plays a characteristic part.

"The Ancient Allan." By H. Rider Haggard. Cassell, 8/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Art.

THE CHARM OF THE ETCHER'S ART. Illustrated by twelve reproductions. London: *The Studio*. 7/6.

Books Relating to the War.

NAVAL GUNS IN FLANDERS. By "L.F.R." London: Constable. 14/- net.

Fiction.

A WOMAN NAMED SMITH. By Marie Conway Oemler. Heinemann. 7/6 net.

THE MISADVENTURES OF ARTHELSTAN DIDDY. By William F. Harvey. The Swarthmore Press. 6/- net.

THE COMPASSIONATE ROGUE. By George Goodchild. Jarrolds. 2/- net.

PILGRIMS OF CIRCUMSTANCE. By G. B. Burgin. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

THE PROPHETIC MARRIAGE. By Warwick Deeping. Cassell. 7/6 net.

PIPERS OF THE SPRING. By Forrest Reid. The Talbot Press. 7/- net.

EIGHT SHORT STORIES. By Lennox Robinson. The Talbot Press. 5/6 net.

THE BLACK CURTAIN. By Douglas Goldring. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.

HARLEQUINADE. By Holloway Horn. Collins. 6/- net.

THE PANAMA PLOT. By Arthur B. Reeve. Collins. 6/- net.

WHERE'S JOSHUA? By C. W. Hopper. Collins. 6/- net.

Literature.

SHAKESPEARE IDENTIFIED. By J. Thomas Looney. London: Palmer. 21/- net.

FLEET STREET AND DOWNING STREET. By Kennedy Jones. London: Hutchinson. 16/- net.

MORE THE FOUNDER OF EFFECTIVE MEDICINE. By F. Wood London. The S.P.C.K. 4/- net.

BOLSHEVIST RUSSIA. By Etienne Antonelli. London: Stanley Paul. 12/6 net.

TALES RELATED OF CELEBRITIES AND OTHERS. By Sir Hastings D'Oyly, Bart. London: Lane. 7/6 net.

ERASMUS AND LUTHER: THEIR ATTITUDE TO TOLERATION. By Robert H. Murray, LitT.D. London: The S.P.C.K. 25/- net.

THE EVOLUTION OF SCIENCE. By the Hon. Stephen Coleridge. London: Lane. 3/6 net.

CHAMBER'S PHONIC READERS FOR INFANT SCHOOLS—FIRST AND SECOND PRIMERS. London: Chambers. 6d. and 9d. net.

A LITTLE DRAMA OF THE CRUCIFIXION: BEING A MODERNISATION OF THE "CRUCIFIXION" IN THE TOWNELEY MYSTERY PLAYS, *circa* 1400 A.D. By Dr. Ernest J. B. Kirtlan. London: The Epworth Press. 1/3 net.

THE ROMANCE OF THE LACE PILLOW. By Thomas Wright. Olney: Armstrong. 7/6.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN WAR AND PEACE. By Sir William Beveridge, K.C.B. London: Constable. 2/- net.

Political.

THE HOME RULE MOVEMENT. By Michael Macdonagh. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 5/- net.

THE INVENTORS OF SIN. By Robert Mitchell Henry. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 5/- net.

Theology.

THE CHRIST OF REVELATION. By John B. Coales, B.A. London: The Swarthmore Press. 2/6 net.

Translation.

TERTULLIAN AGAINST PRAXEAS. By A. Souter, D.Litt. London: The S.P.C.K. 5/- net.

Travel.

THROUGH DESERTS AND OASES OF CENTRAL ASIA. By Miss Ella Sykes, F.R.G.S., and Brigadier-General Sir Percy Sykes, K.C.I.E., C.B., C.M.G. London: Macmillan. 21/- net.

Verse.

LOVE LETTERS IN VERSE. By Eenie Swalen. London: Foyle. 3/6 net.

FRAGMENTS. By A. E. Green. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 4/6 net.

THE SEVERANIS, QUEEN OF BABYLON. By Rowbotham, the Modern Homer (Rev. J. F. Rowbotham, M.A., Oxon., D.D.). London: Foyle. 5/- net.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MARCH 3, 1920.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appointment—Attached to Headquarter Units—Staff Captain—Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. G. Fitzmaurice, M.C., Royal Munster Fusiliers. Infantry.—R.I. Rifles—Lt. H. St. C. Dynon retires, receiving a gratuity. R.I. Fusiliers—Capt. G. W. N. Barefoot, M.C., is restored to the establishment.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—S.I. Horse—Lt. F. J. Vambeck is restored to the establishment. 3rd R.I. Regiment—Major (acting Lt.-Col.) E. C. Lloyd, D.S.O., R.I. Regiment, relinquishes his acting rank.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—R.I. Rifles—Temp. Lt. A. Green relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company. 8th Bn., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; temp. Lt. R. Young, M.C., relinquishes his commission on completion of service and retains the rank of Lt. 9th Bn., Royal Dublin Fusiliers—Temp. Lt. Brown relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lieutenant; temp. Lt. H. B. Healy relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Munster Fusiliers—Temp. Lt. W. Bennett relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Dublin Fusiliers—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. F. Keogh relinquishes his commission on joining the ranks.

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"THE NINETEENTH CENTURY AND AFTER."

A number of topics of general interest at the present moment are dealt with in the March number of "The Nineteenth Century and After." Sir Ernest E. Wild, K.C., M.P., contributes an article on the Coalition, and Alfred Harrison, late Chief Clerk in the House of Lords, one entitled "Memories of the House of Lords." An article on "Vienna and the State of Central Europe" comes from the pen of Lieut.-Colonel Sir Samuel Hoare, Bart., while the inner history of the German Revolution is told by F. Sefton Delmer, and some experiences of European Bolshevism are recounted by Rev. R. Courtier-Forster. Other subjects dealt with include—"The University of Oxford and the Nation," "Farming Prospects in France," and "Nationalisation?"

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IRISH FARMERS' UNION.

WATERFORD AND DEAD MEAT TRADE.

PROPOSED ARKLOW FACTORY.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT.

The annual Congress of the Irish Farmers' Union was resumed in the Theatre of the Royal Dublin Society, Leinster House, yesterday morning. The President of the Union (Mr. Butler, J.P.) occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

With reference to the application of the 48-Hour Bill to Irish Agriculture, the President said that for some time efforts had been made to include Irish agriculture in the bill, but the National Executive were opposing its application to Ireland in the belief that it would be detrimental to the interests of Irish agriculture.

A resolution was passed protesting against the application of the bill to Ireland.

PROPOSED DEAD MEAT FACTORY.

Mr. Maher (Kilkenny), referring to the proposed dead meat factory at Waterford, said that the project had reached such a stage as enabled him to say that it would be a success. (Hear, hear). He proposed that the Congress ask for the support, not only of the seven counties materially interested in the project, but the support of the whole of Ireland.

Mr. Egan (Galway) seconded the motion, and he hoped that in the near future a similar project would be inaugurated for the West of Ireland, and when they came before Congress he hoped they would get the same support and encouragement now extended to the Waterford undertaking.

Mr. Maher, replying to a delegate, said that there would be cold storage for every kind of product—butter, cheese, and all kinds of perishable goods—at Waterford.

Mr. W. H. M. Cobbe (Queen's Co.) said that it was proposed to slaughter the cattle for the farmers, and then deal with by-products—tallow, hides, etc.—all of which the farmers were sending out of the country at the present time. The great danger at the present time was the trusts, and if they in Ireland would only unite they could defy the trusts, because they had control of the raw material. (Hear, hear).

Sir John Keane (Waterford) said that the danger of the trusts was a very great one, and there was no way they could escape from the strangle-hold except by a venture like this. It was totally different from anything they had ever tried before, and if it went through it would be the biggest thing of the kind in the United Kingdom. They did not know what capital would be required until they got their technical report, but he thought he might say that unless they saw something approaching £150,000 they would not go on with it at all.

Mr. Ringwood (Queen's Co.) said that the Committee had already got an option on one of the very best sites in Waterford.

Mr. Egan (Kilkenny) said that this opportunity would not arise again in their day or their children's day. The details with regard to labour and railway accommodation were being dealt with in a businesslike manner by the Committee under Sir John Keane.

Mr. Peter Ward (Fermoy) said he would guarantee any amount of financial support from the North of Ireland.

Mr. Hammond (Wicklow) supported the motion.

Sir H. Grattan-Bellew said that an all-Ireland protect, and similar ones in various counties, would be started in conjunction with the one they were discussing.

Colonel Loftus Bryan (Wexford) and Mr. Hussey de Burgh also supported the motion, which was carried.

THE CRIMINAL INJURIES AND COMPENSATION ACT.

Mr. Garry (Kilkenny) moved that steps be taken to have the Criminal Injuries and Compensation (Ireland) Act removed from the Statute Book. In doing so he said that the law might have been a good law fifty years ago when it was passed, when people who did damage had to pay for it. At present it was the people on whom the damage was inflicted who had to pay for that damage. The Act was now an incitement to evil-doers to burn the property of farmers and others.

Mr. Brophy (Carlow) seconded the resolution, and said that the Act enabled insurance companies to evade payment of claims.

Mr. Hussey de Burgh (Limerick) said that, if they did away with the Act, they should devise some way to compensate the men who were burned out. He suggested that vigilance committees had done good work in various parts of the country.

On the motion of Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, the matter was referred to the National Executive.

PROPOSED ARKLOW MANURE FACTORY.

Colonel Loftus Bryan (Wexford), dealing with the proposed Arklow manure factory, said that the present position was that negotiations were being carried on for the formation of a scheme, and there seemed every probability of the scheme being carried through. If started, the factory would possess advantages leading to the more economic manufacture of super-phosphate. In the course of the negotiations he had always adopted the attitude that the control must be reserved for Irishmen, although it would be necessary to use outside economic skill, and possibly capital. They should have the means to prevent what had happened in Arklow, where an Irish industry, owned by English capital, at the call of an English trade ring, was wiped out, and the employés turned out on the streets.

Mr. W. Hammond (Wicklow) said that the Wicklow Association had promised support, and something like £10,000 had been promised, though that did not by any means represent all that would be available.

Colonel Loftus Bryan said that the farmers might be asked for £250,000, but that would only go a small way towards the capitalisation of the whole scheme.

Mr. M. Murtagh (Wicklow) said that, in addition to what the farmers would subscribe, £20,000 would be provided by traders in the district. Even if they never drew a dividend, the farmers were likely to benefit indirectly.

Sir John Keane (Waterford) asked for an assurance that nothing should be done which would prejudice the Waterford factory scheme.

Colonel Loftus Bryan said that the scheme would render it unnecessary to have a personal canvass of the counties interested in the Waterford business for the next six months or so. They in Wexford wanted to see the Waterford factory a success.

Sir H. Grattan Bellew said that he did not know all the details of the Arklow business, and, honestly, he did not like it. He thought that it would be far wiser to wait a little until they had more details. Their wealth ought to be developed for the benefit of Ireland, and Ireland only.

On the motion of Mr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. Hogan, the matter was referred to the National Executive, with a request to continue inquiries into the desirability of the different projects for the manufacture of manures, a special Congress to be called if necessary.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING ACT.

The President introduced to the Congress Mr. Hunter, of the Scottish Farmers' Union, who, he said, had something to say to them on the Daylight Saving Act, and to submit a resolution passed by the Scottish Union at a meeting in Glasgow on Thursday.

Mr. Hunter, who was received with loud applause, expressed his pleasure at being present at the Congress. Opposition had been continued, to have occurred to all of them that the time had come when it would not be good enough the English farmer, or the Irish farmer, or the Scottish farmer, or the Welsh farmer to state his own case separately; they were going to break down any differences that might have existed between them and combine in one great undertaking—the production of food for the people of these islands. That was the message he was instructed to bring to them in Ireland, and to invite the co-operation of the farmers of Ireland with the farmers of Scotland. (Hear, hear.) And he wanted the farmers of Ireland to consider at a specially convened meeting how best they could throw their forces together in obtaining such a measure of justice as they believed they deserved. (Hear, hear.) Dealing with the Daylight Saving Bill, he said that when the English farmers, and the Welsh farmers, and the Scottish farmers were asked by the Home Secretary to submit reasons why the bill should not be continued, the Union he represented got a deputation together to prepare evidence and to submit it to the authorities, and it was shown that the need for the bill had disappeared. But since then Mr. Shortt stated in Parliament that "since the Daylight Saving Bill had last been before the Government no considerations of importance had been raised as to why the bill should not be continued." (Laughter.) He (Mr. Hunter) wrote to the Home Secretary, asking if the representations of the Farmers' Union had been laid before him, and expressing disappointment at his statement in Parliament. He pointed to the opposition of the farmers of Scotland to the bill, who regarded it in a very serious light in view of food production. Mr. Hunter then read a resolution adopted by the Scottish Union, at a meeting in Glasgow on Thursday. The resolution called the attention of Parliament to the arguments put forward by the English and Scottish farmers against the bill, and asked that those arguments be fully and fairly considered. Mr. Hunter concluded by asking the co-operation of the farmers of Ireland in opposing the bill, and in considering how best they could federate the two bodies—the Irish Farmers' Union and the Scottish Farmers' Union.

Colonel Loftus Bryan proposed, and Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp seconded, the adoption of the resolution, which was carried with acclamation.

COMPULSORY TILLAGE.

Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp moved a resolution requesting the National Executive of the Union vigilantly to watch and resolutely to oppose legislative, administrative, or other action tending towards nationalisation of the land, with the inevitable confiscation of the farmer's property and interference with the working of his land, and viewing with the greatest apprehension the steady growth of State interference with private business, notably in the compulsory tillage regulations, the withdrawal of free bargaining between employer and workmen, Government control of prices and distribution of produce, and the proposal of the Selborne Report to confer arbitrary rights of eviction on the Department. In moving the resolution, the proposer said that they did not oppose tillage, but compulsory tillage.

Mr. Gorry seconded the resolution, which was adopted, one delegate dissenting.

The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the Royal Dublin Society for placing the Lecture Theatre at the disposal of the Congress.

ULSTER FARMERS' UNION (MONEYREA BRANCH).

The annual meeting of the Moneyrea Branch of the Ulster Farmers' Union was held in Moneyrea—Mr. S. M'Kenna Turkington presiding. There was a fair attendance of members. The annual report, which was read by Mr. Miller, showed the branch to be in a very healthy condition. There was a substantial balance in hand after meeting all demands. Resolutions were passed protesting against the impassable condition of some of the country by-roads, and assuring the Executive Committee of the union of the branch's hearty approval of its actions in safeguarding the farming community on such matters as the sale of oats, pork, and potatoes.

Mr. Thomas McDowell, general secretary, delivered an important address.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11, Matins. Te Deum and Benedictus, King-Hall in B flat. Venite, Day 1. Psalms, 7, 15. Introit, "Come unto Me" (Smith). 11.45, Holy Communion, Lloyd in E flat. Preacher, Rev. Canon Somerville. Hymn 209 (1st tune). 3.30, Evensong. Psalms, 4, 91. Magn. and Nunc Dim., King-Hall in B flat. Anthem, "Thou, O Lord God (Wesley). Preacher, Rev. Dr. McNeile. Hymn 16.

Chapel Royal.—11.30, Morning Service. Venite, 206. Chants for Psalms, 204, 205. Benedictus, Jones in A. Anthem (No. 25), "As pants the hart" (Spohr). Hymn before Sermon, No. 147. Hymn after Sermon, No. 532. Preacher, the Dean of Chanac

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

GENERAL RECOVERY. SPECIAL STRENGTH IN DISTILLERY AND SPRINMER SHARES. DUNLOPS RALLY SHARPLY.

The Dublin Stock and Share markets completely recovered tone and tendency yesterday, and important recoveries are shown in all directions, which have in some cases carried prices to fresh record high point levels. Very special strength was shown for Government Funds, and a rampant market obtained for Distillery shares on continued rumours and ideas as to amalgamations or absorptions. Support even passed into the Home Railway section. Strong buying took place in Marconis, while Dunlop Rubber Ord rallied strongly, and closed at best point. The feature in Textiles was the special buoyancy of Fine Cotton Spinners at a fresh record level. Gouldings and Helys Pref. remain sellers at lower prices. Oils rallied further.

The Funds were good at a recovery. Consols rose ¼ to 49¼, War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 88½, ditto 4 p.c. ¼ to 98¼, and India 3½ p.c. ¼ to 56. Dublin Corporation Stock fell 2½ to 62½.

The only change in Banks was a further rise of ½ to 7½ in Munster and Leinsters. Bank Stock at 202 and Nationals at 18½ show no alteration.

There was special buoyancy in Distillery shares. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 6s. to 52s. and later 55s. Red., the Pref. ¼ to 53, and Dunvilles 3s to 154. Guinness Pref. fell ⅛ to 10⅛. In Marconis, the Ord. rose 2s. 6d. to 79s., 78s. 9d., 79s., 80s., and the new 15s. paid 9d. to 26s. Home Rails steadied a little after Great Northern rose ¼ to 74½, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. 1 to 63; others were featureless.

Dealing in Trams was confined to Dublin United Pref., which rose ¼ to 9⅜, after earlier quoting at 9⅛.

Parent Tyres were sellers, and the Pref. fell 1¼d. to 14s. 1½d. Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose ⅛ to ⅛, ¼, ⅛, and after hours to 11⅞-¾. The new £4 paid fetched 7⅞-¾.

In Drapery Shares, McBirney rose 2s. to 35s. Henry Streets offered at 25s.

The feature in Textiles was Fine Cotton Spinners, which rose 4s. 9d. to 94s. 6d.-95s. Coats repeated 65s. 9d. Bleachers rose 3d. to 51s. 9d., and A. Armstrong Ord. 6d. to 13s.

Trading and Miscellaneous securities were neglected.

Among other business done, Mexican Eagle rose ⅛ to 11⅛, Scottish-American Oil 1s. 9d. to 40s., and Shells ¼ to 11⅛.

After official hours the general recovery made further headway. Cotton Spinners continued very buoyant and reached 98s. 3d. to 98s. 9d. Dublin Distillers further rose to 57s. 6d. the Pref. to bid. Dunlop Ord 11¾ ⅝. Marconi Ord. rose to 4½ and the New 15s. paid rose 1s. further to 27s. Dunvilles from 15½ to 17 nominally.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ..... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ..... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(48¾)	49¼	M.G.W. Ord. ..... (28) 28
5% War Loan..(87½)	88		Do. Pref. (65) 65½
4½ War Loan..(97½)	98¼		Exch. Bonds (1926) 98¼
War Bonds (1923)	(Dest)		Dublin Tram Pref.
	(94)	94½	Parent Def. (14½) 16⅜
Do. (1924)		95	Do. Pref. (14½) 16⅜
Do. (1925)		94	Dunlop Ord.
Do. (1st Red.)		94½	(11¾) 11¾-¾
2½ Land Stock ..(56)	58		Do. New ..(7¾) 8
India 3½%	(55½)	56	Johnston-Mooney
Dublin Stock	(53½)	53½	& Pref. (53½) 53½
Bank Ireland..(202)	206		Henry Street..(34½) 35½-¾
Man. & Lein..(74½)	77½		Do. Pref. ..(93½) 95½
National	(18½)	19½	Armstrong (A.)
Dublin Dist. Ord.			(15/6) 15/-
	(49/6)	52/- 5/6	Bleachers ..(51/6) 51/9
Do. Pref.	(51)	54/6	Coats ..... (65/9) 65/9
Dunville	(12¾)	13½	Fine Spin.(90/3) 94/6 3/-
Limestone Pr..(104)	104½		Goulding ..... (7¾) 7¾
Marconi			Do. Deb..(79/6) 79/6
	(77/6)	79/- 8/9 9/-	Hely's Pref.
Do. New	(25/5)	26/-	(17/9) 15/- 17/6
Do. Pref.	(74½)	78	Dub. Art. Pref.(94½) 95
Do. Deb	(70)	71	Mex. E. Ord..(11-¼ 11½
			Shells ..... (10½) 11⅛

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses).

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE.

DUNLOPS AND OILS IMPROVE. BELFAST SELLING FICTION.

During the past week business has been somewhat restricted upon the Belfast Exchange, although there was an improvement in the tone of the market closed. War Loan 5 p.c. showed the best advance, it was dealt in at 98¼ and 98½. Among Bank Shares in London City and Midland are firmer for, while Northern Bank A and B are offered. There is still a buyer for the Standard in South Africa. No transactions were recorded in Shipping shares yesterday. Great Northern Railway Stock repeated 74½ to 75, and is wanted. The 4 p.c. Preference repeated last week's price—64½. County Down Railway Ord. and 4 p.c. Preference are offered and in the market, but no transactions. Corporation Stocks are featureless, but there are buyers for the 3 p.c. Water Debentures, 1926. Stock Exchange Ord. 4 p.c. Preference and Textile issues. Brookfield Linen Co. Shares are inquired for, also the Ordinary of Boyds, Fine Cotton Spinners' Ord. and 6 p.c. Pref. Ordinary in Linen Thread Co. which are offered at 18/6. In Bakery Shares, there is a demand for Hamilton's Ord. and Pref., and 6 p.c. Pref. Brewers' Ord. repeated 34. Distillery and Finance Corporation were marked up to 15, an increase of 4/ since last week. Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour shares repeated 5/-, and British-American Tobacco Ord. 2/-. Imperial Tobacco were done at 4½, while British Oil sank away at the beginning of the week, but moved to 11/- which is a renewed demand for the leading Oils. Shells, Mexican Eagle and Burmah this week was done in small parcels, but there has been some sales of Dunlops' direct to treasure by the banks upon one of their customers. Ord. and Cumulative Pref. Shares repeated 14/-. D.A. Trust Pref. is offered at 21/-, while Dunlops New changed hands at 7¾ and 7⅞. Yorks' duty Spinning Co. New changed a premium of 1, and Workman and Clark.

CONFIDENT STOCKS.

NOT MUCH BUSINESS, BUT PLENTY OF CONFIDENCE.

WAR LOAN RALLY CONTINUED. JUMP IN AMERICAN EXCHANGE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

With the 5 p.c. Loan and other British Government securities making further recovery, Stock markets closed the week with a much better tendency than that with which they opened it. The unexpected success of the Exchequer Bond issue marked the turn of the tide in British Funds, and more recently some optimistic forecasts in regard to the Budget have contributed to the convalescence of these securities. It was also suggested that Colonial Stocks were being sold and the proceeds invested in the Funds. The volume of business still remained small. But it is hoped that the more confident tone will be translated into more activity when markets reopen on Monday. Apart from the improvement in War Stocks, an interesting development was the sharp rise in the American exchange. 3.68 was touched at one time, and at the close the rate was about 3.62. A week ago the rate was down to 3.36, so that since that period the value of the pound sterling, as expressed in dollar currency, has recovered from 13s. 9½d. to 14s. 10½d. Yesterday's advances caused a drop of 4s. 6d. in the premium ruling on gold, and was also responsible for a decline in Canadian and American dollar Railway securities, as well as in those Argentine, Cuban, and Japanese Bonds whose coupons are payable in New York.

Another interesting feature was the activity in German Threes. Quite a large business was done in these bonds on the basis of 7¾ ex the coupons for back interest during the war period, though towards the close there was a sharp reaction to 6¾ on the report that France viewed with disfavour the idea of the Allies making any loan to Germany. It may be recalled that in July, 1914, German 3 p.c. stood in the London market at about 76. Home Rails showed a little more animation, though business was chiefly confined to a few Heavies. Among Colonial Rails, Grand Trunks continued dull. In Foreign Rails, Argentine descriptions were lower, while, as regards Brazilians, a rumour that the increase in rates was to be announced immediately found no official confirmation and produced very little effect. As regards Foreign Bonds, apart from German Threes, already referred to, French Fives were a little harder, but Russians were heavy and Brazilians irregular. As regards other sections, certain specialities in Industrials were active, notably Dunlops. Oil Shares were good in the morning, but did not hold the best prices. South African Gold Mining Shares were weak on the reduction in the gold premium, but there was a fair amount of activity and strength in the Hampton issues.

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

The Stock Exchange, notwithstanding weekend influences, which, as usual, tended to limit the volume of dealings, showed a further improvement in tone, for which the marked change for the better in monetary conditions was mainly responsible. Speculation were cheerful, and the prevailing tendency was a forward one in most of the leading departments. Kaffirs and other Gold Mining shares were something of an exception, being chilled by the sharp reaction in the gold price. Gilt-edged issues again improved under lead of War Fives. Colonial Loans were quiet, but they enjoyed a further improved undertone. Canadian descriptions being rather better with other things.

FOREIGN BONDS DULL.—In the Foreign market, French Fives were offered back ¼ to 52½. Russians were steady, but Japanese quotations kept on the down grade on the further improvement in the New York exchange. The 4½ p.c. at 101 lost another point. Belgian Threes were over 53, being helped by the better exchange outlook. South Americans were not much in evidence, but their general tone held steady.

Changes:—Rise—Brazil 4 p.c., 1 to 49. Falls—Chinese 4½ p.c., 62 x.d.; French Loan, ½ to 53½; Japan 4½ p.c., 1 to 101; Peruvian 6 p.c. Corp., ½ to 7.

HOME RAILS UNCERTAIN.—Home Rails had a satisfactory tone, but dealings were on a rather attenuated scale, and prices occasionally moved with indecision on week-end adjustments. Among Trunk and Trade Stocks there were scattered mixed variations of ¼ to ½.

CANADIANS FALL; MEXICANS STEADY.—Canadian Pacifics were back to 168½. The traffics for the concluding period of February showed an increase of 861,000 dollars, but there were eight working days this year against seven a year ago. The same remark applies to the Grand Trunk return. Grand Trunk quotations were flat. Mexican Rails were moderately offered, but finished unchanged. There was little doing among Argentine Rails which, however, were on the firm side, with occasional gains of ¼. The Central Argentine published a net increase of £40,000 for the week. San Paulos, among Brazilian Rails, lost a point at 184. Leopoldinas at 49 were ¼ to the good.

FIRM FINISH TO THE WEEK IN INDUSTRIALS.

SPINNERS BUOYANT—DUNLOPS STRONG—EBBW VALES STIFFEN.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A cheerful tone and a general hardening of values characterised the miscellaneous and Industrial market yesterday. The close of the week certainly gave rise to a more hopeful view than the opening day. Fresh business increased in volume, and speculative favourites benefited materially as a result of the day's attention. Dunlops, for example, are strong, recovering further after their better form on Thursday. Marconis have hardened again, and Courtaulds continued active. Best prominent perhaps were Spinners, which enjoyed a substantial rise. Optimistic reports were in circulation regarding the company, the source of origin being Manchester. The market was talking the shares still higher. Amalgamated Cottons also added to the previous day's gains, and the best of the Textile collection showed strength, rises being the rule by the close of the session. Iron and Steels held fairly well, and business continued in fair proportion. Ebbw Vales showed better resistance at the lower level. Bengals were firmer, but Nordshumberland Shipbuilding Pref. were off colour. Nitrates again presented a healthy appearance, numerous gains being recorded. Far Easterns, Allsangs, and Rosarios were most prominent. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Cements were stronger, and Calvers and Foodstuffs were being picked up. Lyons, Liptons, and Maypole Defd. all showing slight advances —exceptionally A.R.C. were not so good. Stores were quiet. Paquins remained about the opening figure. Shipping shares were lifeless. Tobaccos were generally better, B.A.T. hardening slightly, and Imperials and United adding to the overnight figure. Godfrey Phillips were easier.

A fairly firm tone again prevailed in the Iron and Steel section yesterday. Business showed a slight falling off in volume, but interest was well maintained. Vickers were harder at 9d., and United Steel gained the turn at 25s. Ebbw Vales were in favour again, regaining the slight decline of the previous day, and adding 1s. to the opening figure at 28s. 9d. Guest Keens were unchanged at 42s. 6d. Public interest seems to have revived in Textiles to some extent. Yesterday the general recovery was accentuated, and an all-round increase of values recorded. Courtaulds were active, but finished unchanged at 8½. An Amalgamated Cottons put this share up to 5¾. But the features of the section were the buoyancy of Spinners, which changed hands with exceptional freedom on optimistic reports from Manchester. The 4s. rise amidst spirited bidding to 5, or ⅛ on the old Cottons were good at 2s. and Bleachers put on 2s. to 55s. 6d. A rise of 9d. put Calicos at 39s. 9d. John Wood hardened 6s. to 25s. A decline was noted in Joshua Hoyle at 41s., but further recovery was shown by Dunlops, which had been regarded as a little too low on Thursday. Yesterday the buying was again great, and a final gain of 1¼ put the shares up to 11¾ ex div. Liptons were in request, hardening to 15s., though the Pref. closed slightly lower at 15s. 9d. Maypole Dairy defd. were better at 25s. 9d. ex rights, and Van Den Bergh at 13s. showed no change. Cements were active, and finished with a rise of 6d. to 33s., and British Portlands put on ⅛ to 37s. 9d. In the Nitrate section, business continues to flow in healthy proportions. A cheerful tone was again to be observed, and several further substantial rises were recorded.

MINES EASE SLIGHTLY. FALL IN GOLD PREMIUM AFFECTS KAFFIRS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Few features presented themselves in Mines, but business was on a relatively small scale. Kaffirs, indeed, developed dullness on the decline in the gold premium, due, of course, to the improvement in the New York exchange. It seems a pity that South Africans should be dominated in such a manner, for the public gets little chance, and is subject to a succession of shocks which do not engender confidence. The generally lower level of prices at the close did not result from outside offering, as there was substantial resistance to any further realisation. Optimistic reports were in circulation regarding the company, the source of origin being Manchester. The market was talking the shares still higher. Amalgamated Cottons also added to the previous day's gains, and the best of the Textile collection showed strength, rises being the rule by the close of the session. Iron and Steels held fairly well, and business continued in fair proportion. Ebbw Vales showed better resistance at the lower level. Bengals were firmer, but Northumberland Shipbuilding Pref. were off colour. Nitrates again presented a healthy appearance, numerous gains being recorded. Far Easterns, Allsangs, and Rosarios were most prominent. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Cements were stronger, and Calvers and Foodstuffs were being picked up. Lyons, Liptons, and Maypole Defd. all showing slight advances —exceptionally A.R.C. were not so good. Stores were quiet. Paquins remained about the opening figure. Shipping shares were lifeless. Tobaccos were generally better, B.A.T. hardening slightly, and Imperials and United adding to the overnight figure. Godfrey Phillips were easier.

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RUBBER SHARES BETTER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A slightly better tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, but price changes were unimportant. Rubber itself was a trifle lower at 9s. 6¼d. per lb. Anglo-Dutch at 5⅞. 9d. were 6d. harder, while Anglo-Ceylon were strong with a rise of ¼ to 3¾. Anglo-Malay were easier at 15s. 6d. Johore Rubber Lands were down ⅛ at 3⅞, but Java United improved to 4⅝. Damarans and Tall Ayer both rose ⅛ to 5¼ and 2¾, respectively, and Jugra Land and Carey United advanced 6d. to 2s. 3d. There was inquiry for Golden Hope, which hardened to 3¼. London Asiatic were dull around 2s. 1¼d., and Palaling, Pernas, and Selaba all showed losses of ⅛ at 2s. 3¾. 2s. 9d., and 6s. 3d. respectively. Saggas were 3d. lower at 3¼, while Sumatra Props. eased to 35s. Malayalams were dull at 4s. 9d., and Merbau lost the turn at 5s. 6d. Tamiangs were ⅛ lower at 6⅛. 10½d., but Selangor jo advanced ⅛ to 3⅜. Rubber Trust, after dipping to 45s., finished 45s. 3d. 1-id. Kuala Lumpur hardened ⅛ to 4¼. There was considerable business in Sungei Way at 2s. 3d., a rise of ¼ per to 1¼d. premium. In the Borneo section quotations were generally easier. North Borneo State Rubber were dull around 25s., Sakong easier around 20s.

OILS MODERATELY ACTIVE—LEADING ISSUES FIRM.

TRINIDAD CENTRAL AND BURMAHS PROVIDE GOOD FEATURES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

At on Thursday, the Oil share market was one of the best in the House yesterday, although there was no pronounced expansion in the volume of business, and interest once more centred on a few specialities. The chief features were Burmahs and Trinidad Centrals, while in sympathy with the last-named other Trinidad issues improved. In connection with the further rise in Trinidad Central vague rumours of favourable developments were in circulation, but no official announcement came to hand. Shells and Mexican Eagles moved within narrow limits, and, although both shares were bid for at one time as an advance, they came back to the overnight's levels. Rather less attention was devoted to British Borneos, but the previous day's improvement was maintained. Russians were quiet and uninteresting. Scottish-Americans continued moderately active. Among the lower-priced issues, Oil Trust and Havana Oil came into renewed demand and moved up.

Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅛	7¼ +⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	8/0	9/0
Anglo-Persian "B"	4/-	4/-
Anglo-Mallog	5/0	4/-
Anglo-Persian Def.	22/6	25/6
Assam	2/-	1/-
Bank Nat. Armaments	2/-	1/-
British Borneo Petroleum	2/6	4/0 -3d.
British Petroleum	2/-	2/-
British Controlled Oilfields	2/-	2/-
British Motor Spirit	2¾	1/-
Burmah	19	19¼ +⅛
Burmah Def.	13/0	13/6
Caspian Oilfields	20/0	21/-
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/9	5/3
Eagle Oilfields	3/9	5/3
Eagle Transport Pref.	5/-	5/9
Egyptian Oilfields	3/-	3/-
Gemsah Oil Reefs	2/-	2/-
Globe Oilfields	1/-	1/-
Havana Oil	3/-	3/6 +10d.
Kern River	2/3	3/6 +10d.
Mexican Eagle	34	35/6
Mexican Tramways	4	4¼
Maikels Petroleum Trust	19/6	20/0
Mexican Eagle Def.	11/0	12/0 -6d.
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11⅝	11⅝
National Petroleum	10/-	11/-
New Granby Oilfields	6/0	8/0 -1/0
New Schibaieff	6/3	6/9
North Caucasian	1/-	1/-
Oilfields Finance	1/3	1/-
Oilfields of England	9/3	10/3
Pearl Oil	2/-	2/-
Premier Oil	2/10⅝	3/1⅝ +11⅝d.
Rabaccan (Galicia) Pref.	6/0	6/6
Rhondda Cons.	3/6	3/6 -6d.
Royal Dutch	21/6	22/0
Russian Consols	2/-	2/- -⅛
Shell Transport	40/3	40/9 +3d.
Shell Trans. Pref.	11/6	11½
Spies	1/-	1/-
Suvorof Tasman	11/0	12/0
Tampico Panuco Pref.	7/9	8/9
Trinidad Consolidated	7/6	7/6 -6d.
Trinidad Central	9/3	9/9 +9d.
Trinidad Leaseholds	7/6	7/6
Trinidad Petroleum	2/-	2/-
United British of Trinidad	1/-	1/-
Ural Caspian	2/-	2/-
Ures Oilfields	1/3	1/3
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4/3	4/-

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our commercial article.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1942-77-80		
Aust'l Com'th		96-8
Do. 5½		92-100
Do. 1922-27		96-4
British Col. 4½ 1941	79-82	
Canada 1938-55	88-9	
do. 4 1940-60	77-80	
do. 3½ 1930-5	81-3	
Cape 3½ Cons	81-3	
Natal 3½	74	
N.S.W. 4½ 1972	88-91	
do. 5 1923-30	98-101	

N.S.W. 5%	92-100	½
N.Zeal'd 4	80-2	
Q'sland 4 1940-50	71-3	
do. 5 1920-5	88-91	
S'Africa 4½	88-9	
do. 4½ 1929-39	81-4	
Victoria 4 1940-60	72-4	
Victoria 4 1945-60	72-4	
W.A. 4½ 1936	82-6	
W.A. 4½ 1961	77-80	

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	49⅝	+¼
Funding L'n 1960-90	57½	
Victory Bonds	98¼	
War Loan 3½	85½	+¼
do. 4	87½	
do. 4½	97½	
do. 5	98¼	

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	33-4	
Do. Def.	37½-10½	
Cent. Lon. Def.	6-7	
Chat'm. Cr.	9½-¾	
Gt. Cent.	17½-¾	
Gt. Cent. Def.	6-6½	
Do. Def.	30½-¾	
Do. Pref.	33-½	
Do. Def.	30½-1½	
Do. Western	85½-6½	
Gt. Eastern	52-3	
Lancs. & Yks.	64-5	
L. & N.-W.	89-90	
L. & S.-W.	71-4	
Do. Def.	23-4½	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	167-70	-1
Grand Trunk	20-2	
do. 4 2nd	39-42	
do. 4 3rd	35-7	
do. 2nd Pref.	47½-8½	
do. 3rd Pref.	14½-15½	
do. 4 Pref.	36-7	
do. 5% 2 yrs.	96-7	
Antofo. Pf. Or.	82-4	
Do. Def.	22-3	
Argen. G.W.	67½-9½	
Buenos Ayres	94-6	
Do. 2nd Pref.	15½-18½	
Do. 3rd Pref.	23-5	
Do. Rights	1-1½	
Do. 6% Deb.	97-8	
Do. 5% Deb.	87-8	
Do. 4% Deb.	71-3	
Do. 6% Deb.	80-2	

B.Ayres G.U.S.	84-5	½
B.Ayres Pac.	73½-4½	
B.Ayres W.	70-2	
Cent. Uruguay	47-8	
Cent. Urugy. Def.	81-3	
Entre Rios	45½-7½	
Do. 1st Pref.	84-6	
Do. 2nd Pref.	14½-15½	
Do. 4% Deb.	84-6	
Do. 5% Deb.	90-2	
Do. 1st Deb.	81-3	
Do. 2nd Deb.	71-3	
Do. 4% Deb.	71-3	
Do. 6% Deb.	80-2	
Mid. Uruguay	4-5	
Mid. Uruguay Pref.	15½-18½	
Do. Deb.	45-7	
San Paulo Or.	183-5	-1
Un. Havana	93½-4½	-½

French Loan	53-3	⅛
Irish Land 2½	49⅝-¾	
do. 2½	49⅝-¾	
Ind. 3½	49-50	
do. 3	45-50	

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. D.	21-4	
Marconi Ord.	4½-5	-⅛
Do. Pref.	5-5½	
Do. Mar'im	3½-4	
Marconi Can.	14⅜-14⅝	
Do. Amer.	31⅜-31⅝	+⅛
do. Spanish	7-7½	

TEA SHARES.—Anglo-Ceylon Scottes, 66/6+6d.; Ceylon Plant, 67/+9d.; Do. Tea, 7; and Ord., 22½-24; Dewars, 57/6-7/6; Imperial Ord., 32/6+6d.; Lunehs, 20/3+1/-; Nedeem, 79/41-71/d.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were transacted in London yesterday:—

Brussels (x.d.)—
2½ p.c. War Loan—85½, 84, 84, 85, 85.
Funding Loan—70¼, 70¼, 70¼,

AUCTIONS.

KINGSTOWN AND MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

RE MRS. MARY JANE BRITTON, DECEASED.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions on behalf of the Executors of the above-named Deceased to SELL BY AUCTION, at their

SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN, ON TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 P.M. SHARP,

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY, IN TWO LOTS:

LOT 1.—NO. 16 TIVOLI TERRACE, NORTH, KINGSTOWN (WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER).

Held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci, under a lease dated the 4th May, 1880, for a term of 99 years from the 1st May, 1880, at the annual rent of £4 10s. Od. (adjusted to £4 9s. Od.), free land-lord's proportion of drainage rate. The Poor Law Valuation is £18. This is a nice double-fronted house (without basement), having 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, range, scullery, greenhouse, etc., and is in a good state of repair, needing no outlay.

LOT 2.—THE TWO COTTAGES AND LARGE GARDEN, KNOWN AS NO. 1 LONGFORD COTTAGES,

adjoining, including the portion and garden called "Longford Cottage." The Farm, Monkstown avenue, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. These are small neat cottages, situate close to Monkstown avenue and are very much sought after. They are held (with other premises not comprised in this lot) FOR EVER, under a FEE FARM GRANT, at rents of £3 16s. 4d. and £5 15s. 10½., making together £7 12s. 2d. (less half drainage rate) but indemnified against the payment of £2 thereof by Lot 3.

This Lot is let to weekly tenants at 2s. 8d. and 2s. 9d. weekly. These rents are much below their value. The Poor Law Valuation is £7 10s. Od.

WHYTE'S ESTATE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY, THERE WILL BE ALSO SOLD BY AUCTION, ON SAME DATE, THE FOLLOWING LOT OF PROPERTY, BELONGING TO MR. R. WHYTE,

LOT 3.—THE COTTAGE AND GARDEN, No. 2 LONGFORD COTTAGES adjoining No. 1 Longford Cottages, and held (with Lot 2), under FEE FARM GRANT FOR EVER, and bearing portion of the said head rent, or Lots 2 and 3, amounting to £2 per annum, part thereof which has been paid by the owner of Lot 3 as contribution out of Lot 3 towards said head rent.

This Lot will be sold subject to the two weekly tenancies. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £6 per annum.

For Conditions of Sale and further particulars apply to Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN. 'PHONE 79.

FURNITURE AUCTION. 16 TIVOLI TERRACE, N., KINGSTOWN.

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THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1920, THE EXCELLENT MODERN & ANTIQUE FURNITURE, LINEN, PLATE, &C.

PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING:—Superb Mahogany-framed Drawingroom Suite, covered in tapestry; Inlaid Whatnot, FRENCH INLAID CHINA CABINET, Lady's Chair, in needlework; Ball-frame ditto. Mahogany Writing Table, Coal Vase, Brussels Brass Kerb Suite, Shaped Inlaid Loo Table, Easy Chair, in rep velvet; Axminster Carpets and Hearthrugs, Bronze Marli Horse, large collection of Dresden and other China, Tea and Dessert Services, some pieces of Wedgwood Ware, Oil Paintings, Engravings, Set of 3 GILT CORNICE POLES and other Curtains; RARE OLD HALL or CONSOLE TABLE (inlaid with satinwood and brass mountings), DININGROOM SUITE (8 pieces), in velvet; Mahogany Bookcase and Cabinet, 5 feet Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Mahogany Cabinet, Rosewood Card Table, inverted Mirror, Marble Clock, PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, PLATED CRUETS, Liqueur Frame, Tea Kettle, Jam Dish, etc. Large collection of Glass Ware, Dinner Service, Carvers (in case), Cutlery, Lot of Books, Fender and Irons, Coal Vase, Needlework Picture, etc.; 2 HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, All-brass and Iron Rail Bedsteads, Wire-woven and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Linen, Eiderdown Quilts, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum, Wicker, and other Chairs, Rubber ditto, Toilet Sets, Deal Presses, Dresser, Tables, Pier Press, large lot of Kitchen Delph, China, Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe, Ladder, Garden Tools, Seat, Wire Arches, Corrugated Iron, Flower Pots, etc.

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McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, BELGEE, NAUL, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Mary Smith to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on SATURDAY, 13TH MARCH, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., All the Interest in her Compact Farm, situated as above, and containing 17a. 3r. 5p., subject to the terminable annuity of £5 7/6, half-yearly, to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands, which are of prime quality, are all in grass, and have an abundant water supply. There is a neat Dwelling House on the holding, containing 5 apartments; and the Out-Offices comprise stabling for 2 horses, and good cattle barn, shed, and byre to accommodate 14 cattle. P.L.V., £15 10s. Od.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone 54.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, KILLENARDEN, TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are favoured with instructions from Malachi Horan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 Haymarket, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1920, at 2 p.m., All the Interest and Goodwill in his Compact Holding, situated as above, and containing 29a. 2r. 17p., or thereabouts, subject to the yearly terminable annuity of £4 17/6, payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands are all in grazing, and have a good water supply. There is a Dwelling-house, containing 5 apartments, on the farm, and the Out-Offices comprise stabling for 4 horses and shed to accommodate 8 cattle.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 1669.

GRAZING LANDS.

LISPOPPLE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late John Martin, Esq., to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above Lands, on MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1920, at 12 o'clock precisely, 57 Acres of very rich grazing Lands, in one lot. There is an excellent water supply on the Lands.

GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY. 350 ACRES.

40 Acres and 23 Acres at THE WARD; 19 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S; 52 Acres at NEWTOWN, TIRRISTOWN, 70 Acres and 44 Acres at CLONDUKIN; 23 Acres at LUCAN STATION (G.S. and W. Ry.); 15 Acres at DARNELDALE, COOLOCK; 7 Acres Meadow at THE WARD; and 30 Acres Aftermath Crop Meadows at CLONDALKIN; 25 Acres at CHAPELIZOD; 5 Acres at THE LEGG, SWORDS; 6 Acres at MONT PELIER, TALLAGHT.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION. THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.

Re Estate of

ANNIE OWENS, Deceased.

PHELAN v. OWENS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (with the approbation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Powell), IN TWO LOTS,

THREE FREEHOLD FARMS,

Situate at DONORE, near the Town of Drogheda, at the MART, LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1920, At the Hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, By Mr. LUKE J. ELCOCK, Auctioneer.

The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

PARTICULARS.

LOT 1.

Parts of the Lands of Donore, containing 30 acres 2 roods, 6 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Duleek Lower and County of Meath, and comprised in Folio 1778, County Meath, with the Dwelling-house and Offices thereon, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £19 7/- payable to the Irish Land Commission, Poor Law Valuation, £25 10/-;

and

Parts of the Lands of Donore, containing 6 acres 0 roods 32 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate as aforesaid, comprised in Folio 1779, County Meath, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £3 14/- payable to the Irish Land Commission, Poor Law Valuation, £5 5/-.

LOT 2.

Parts of the Lands of Donore, containing 17 acres 1 rood 3 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate as aforesaid, comprised in Folio 1778, County Meath, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £11 payable to the Irish Land Commission, Poor Law Valuation, £14.

The Cropping of 2 acres 0 roods 24 perches, Irish Plantation measure, or thereabouts, is let for the season all a sum of £6 9/-, to which the purchaser will be entitled.

The Lands in Folio 1778 at present form one holding, subject to an annuity of £30 7/-. The Irish Land Commission have consented to the subdivision of the holding and the apportionment of the annuity in accordance with the particulars.

The Lands are registered in the name of James Owens, a brother of the Deceased in this matter, subject to equities.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1920.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

LOT No. 1 contains, in all, 36 acres 2 roods 26 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, on which there is a substantially-built stone slated Residence, with Out-offices; vacant possession of house and lands to purchaser. This Lot is situated about 24 miles from Drogheda, which is a seaport and market town. The village of Donore, with school, immediately adjoins the lands, which are divided into conveniently-sized fields lying along the public road, and are of the best feeding quality with a good water supply.

LOT No. 2 contains 19 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, also adjoining the public road, and in distance about 1¼ miles from Drogheda. The lands are of superior quality.

For further Particulars, Title and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors for Plaintiff, having Carriage of Sale, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

ALBERT WOODCOCK, Esq., Solicitor for Defendants, 67 Middle Abbey street, Dublin.

THE AUCTIONEER.

GRAZING LAND.

TO BE LET, 60 ACRES AT KILCLOON, DUNBOYNE.

SUBSCRIBER has received instructions from Messrs. Dawson and Murphy to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION On FRIDAY, 19th MARCH, 1920, About 60 ACRES (IRISH) OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS in lots to suit purchasers.

N.B.—The above Lands have not been let previously.

Kilcloon is about two miles from Dunboyne, three from Patterscourt and Maynooth Railway Station.

Sale at 11 o'clock sharp.

Terms at Sale.

P. J. MULVANY, Auctioneer and Valuer, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD (FURNITURE SECTION).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS QUANTITY OF

BARRACK EQUIPMENT,

AT THE CENTRAL STORES DEPOT, SAINT JOHN'S ROAD, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH, And following Day, At 11 o'clock a.m.

The Sale will include:—

Large Ward Tables, Bedside ditto, Lockers, Bed Rests.

Large quantity of Poles.

Gas Hot Water Boiler and Supply Tank.

Hot Plate Ranges, Potato Peeling Machine, Soup Boiler, Knife Cleaner, Oil Stoves. Quantity of Tumblers, Dessert and other Spoons.

Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Knives and Forks.

Large number of Egg Cups, Soup Bowls, etc., etc.

Bread and Bacon Slicing Machines, Fish Kettles, and a variety of other Culinary articles and Household Goods.

Also will be Sold a number of RUBBER-TYRED HAND CARTS.

And a quantity of Tools, Screws, Nails, Rope, etc.

On View Tuesday, the day previous to Sale, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers—

MESSRS. CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. Tel. 2256.

NOTE.—For particulars of other Government Property for Sale, see "SURPLUS," price 3d., at all bookstalls; or by quarterly subscription of 1/- post free, payable in advance to the Director of Publicity, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall place, London, S.W. 1.

J. J. AIRD & SONS.

CLONASLEE—Monday, 8th March, at 12, at Clara Hill, midway Rosenallis to Clonaslee, for Mr. J. Conroy—Fee-simple Small Holding, 15 Acres (S.M.). Instalment to Land Commission, £1 11/10, P.L.V., £5.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday, 9th March, at 12.30—Sale of 300 Oak Trees, within 1¼ miles of town.

TIMAHOE—Wednesday, 10th March, at 12, for Rep. Mrs. W. Bergin—Fee-simple Holding, 66a. 3r. 29p. (S.M.), with 2-storey slated Residence. Held from L.L.C. at half-yearly instalment of £8 13/5; P.L.V., £29 18/-; 2 miles from Mountmellick, 4 miles from Portarlington.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

PORTARLINGTON—Monday, 15th March, at 12, for Rep. Mrs. W. Bergin—Fee-simple Holding, 66a. 3r. 29p. (S.M.), with 2-storey slated Residence. Held from L.L.C. at half-yearly instalment of £8 13/5; P.L.V., £29 18/-; 2 miles from Mountmellick, 4 miles from Portarlington.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

CREAMERY MACHINERY.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The ENTIRE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT of a Modern Central Creamery in the Midlands. Machinery includes Verticular Cross Tube Boiler, fitted with injector 10ft. x 3ft. 6", inaured for 90lbs. pressure, with a "First Class Board of Trade Certificate"; Robey Engine, horizontal pattern, 7½" x 10"; 40ft. 2" Steel Shafting, with 5 Wall Brackets, 1 Wall Box, and 8 Pulleys of various sizes; 4 Milk and Water TANKS, about 250 gal. capacity; Milk Pasteuriser "Homborg," Denmark, about 600 gal. capacity; 440 gal. Alpha Laval Separator, Ward's "Lift and Force Water Pump, 3½"; two 14" Vertical Lift and Force Milk Pumps; 5 Coolers; Cylindrical Milk and Cream Coolers, with iron stands and water attachment, complete; 1 Hibernia Churn, 150 gal. size; 1 Silkoboro Butter-worker, capacity 1 cwt.; Butter Cream Vats, 200 gal. size, with water and steam attachment, complete; Milk Tester, Belting, Piping, Spare Parts, with Starter Plant complete.

The machinery is in perfect condition, and can be seen working by arrangement.

TENDERS for Purchase of the Machinery and Equipment (in one Lot) must reach us on or before 20th March, 1920.

J. J. AIRD & SONS, Auctioneers and Valuers, MARYBOROUGH, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

COUNTY WICKLOW. BARNCOYLE, NEAR NEWCASTLE. GOOD FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from Mr. Robert Henry Wickham to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, On WEDNESDAY, 10th day of MARCH, At 2 o'clock,

All Interest, Right, and Title to and in the Lands of BARNCOYLE, containing about 65a. 1r. 13p., Statute measure, subject to annuity to Irish Land Commission of £29 17/4. P.L.V. £88.

The land is sound for all stock, and is well known for its grazing qualities, well fenced and watered; almost 7 Irish Acres First Crop Meadow, and top-dressed with slag; the remainder is all in grass.

Dwellinghouse is thatched; the out-offices slated. Immediate possession.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. R. CROSSWELL, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROS., AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

CO. WICKLOW. FARM, WITH RESIDENCE, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from Mr. George Manley to SELL BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, On the premises, at 2 o'clock, BALLYCULLEN, near ASHFORD.

Area about 68 Statute Acres. Judicial Tenancy Rent, £76 10/-. P.L.V., £76 10/-. 10 apartments dwelling-house, usual out-offices. Sound land for all stock. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. TOOMEY and BARBOUR, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROS., Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

SUPERIOR FLEET OF TAXI-CABS. ELEPHANT & CASTLE HORSE & MOTOR REPOSITORY,

Instructed by Messrs. Christopher Dodson, Ltd., and Mr. W. J. Dangerfield, owing to the termination of a running agreement, and having disposed of the Premises, to SELL BY AUCTION, absolutely without reserve, at 1 to 12 HARMOOD STREET, CHALK FARM ROAD, LONDON, N.W.

On TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1920, Commencing at One o'clock precisely,

30 UNIC TAXI-CABS,

which are in an excellent condition;

Also a QUANTITY OF ACCESSORIES.

This majority of these Cars are 1914 and 1915. All gate change, except two. The bodies have mostly been specially built by the well-known builders, Messrs. Christopher Dodson, Ltd. On View Friday, Saturday, and Monday prior to Sale, from 10 to four o'clock. Catalogues forwarded on application at place of sale, and from the Auctioneers, 16 and 18 New Kent road, London, S.E. 1.

GEORGE STEWART, Managing Director.

AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONES ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH. IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE, LIVE STOCK, HAY, STRAW, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON, HAVING DISPOSED OF THE INTEREST IN THE ABOVE FARM are further favoured with instructions from N. MARTIN, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock sharp, all the above, full details of which will appear in the Dublin papers on Monday next.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, CARTS, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, &C., KILMARTIN, MULHUDDART.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from BRYAN McCABE, Esq., Jun., to SELL BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1920, at one o'clock sharp:—100 2½ and 3 years old Bullocks, in forward condition; 30 2 and 3 years Heifers, in forward condition; 3 Strippet Cows, 100 superior 2 years old Galway Ewes, with lambs at foot; 3 Rams, 1 superior 6 years old Farm Mare, a very good worker. V.S. Certificate at Sale; 1 superior 5 years old Farm Mare, a very good worker. V.S. Certificate at Sale; 2 Carts and Cribs; 3 Sets Harness, 3 Sets Backbands and Traces, 1 Zig-zag Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Chain Harrow, 1 Star Plough, 1 Metal Roller, 1 Hornsby Self-Binder, 1 Deering one-horse Reaper and Mower, 1 Hornsby Mower, 1 Blackstone Swath Turner, 1 Wheel Rake, 1 Hay Gatherer, 1 Grubber, 2 Sets Swings, 1 large Heap Manure, about 60 tons of Superior Upland Hay in Ricks, a quantity of Mangolds and Turnips. Implements are almost new. Terms at Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM, WITH COMPACT DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, COOLATRATH, THE WARD, COUNTY DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. JOHN RYAN TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1920, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK,

ALL HIS INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE EXCELLENT FARM, CONTAINING 114A. OR. 20P. STATUTE, PURCHASED UNDER THE IRISH LAND ACT, SUBJECT TO THE VERY MODERATE ANNUITY OF £97 10s. Od. POOR LAW VALUATION, £186.

Full details and descriptive particulars will appear in next week's papers.

Messrs. D. & T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew st., Dublin.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH. CASINO, MILLTOWN ROAD.

FOR THE OWNER.

LETTING OF 12 ACRES, IN SMALL DIVISIONS, FOR TILLAGE PURPOSES, PART MANURED LAND, PLOUGHED AND READY FOR SEEDING.

SALE, 12 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH. FOXROCK GOLF LINKS.

PER INSTRUCTIONS OF COMMITTEE OF FOXROCK GOLF CLUB.

50 ACRES GRAZING FOR SHEEP FOR 12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL.

SALE 12.30 O'CLOCK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

65 LANSDOWNE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

MESSRS. WALSH & CO.

HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 38 DAME STREET, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF 1.15 O'CLOCK,

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE (NO BASEMENT), WITH ABOUT ¼ ACRE ATTACHED, BESIDE RAIL AND CONVENIENT TO TRAM.

THE ACCOMMODATION consists of drawingroom and diningroom (with sliding doors dividing), study, 5 family bedrooms, servant's room, dressing room, with h. and c. hand basin; tiled kitchen, with c'one ranges; hot linen press, bath, h. and c. h. & c.'s, pantries, side entrance (to separate yard), tennis court, large vegetable garden, garage (fitted with electric light). The entire House is fitted with electric light.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Held with No. 67 LANSDOWNE ROAD, under an Indenture of Lease dated 31st July, 1901, from the Right Hon. Sir James Mackey Dodd, for the unexpired residue of the 31 years from 1900, at the yearly rent of £6. The premises will be sold subject to the entire of the said annual rent of £6, and to the penal rent thereby reserved and made payable upon breach of the covenants therein contained.

The Residential position is very desirable, and it comfortably offers itself to anyone requiring a first-class and most comfortable up-to-date modern Residence.

The House can be inspected any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 1.30 and 4 o'clock p.m. on order from the Auctioneers. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

THOMAS J. FARLEY, Solicitor, 15 College Green; or from

WALSH & CO., AUCTIONEERS & ESTATE AGENTS, 38 DAME STREET.—'PHONE 3686.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. ARDMEEN, NEWTOWN PARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

CHARMINGLY SITUATED, DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing on 8 Acres 1 Rood and 5 Perches, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1920, FULL PARTICULARS AND ARRANGEMENTS TO VIEW WILL APPEAR LATER.

Solicitors, Messrs. H. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

WALSH & CO., AUCTIONEERS & ESTATE AGENTS, 38 DAME STREET, DUBLIN. 'PHONE 3686.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM. "BELMONT," DRUMSNA,

WITH POSSESSION AT AN EARLY DATE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On THURSDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1920, ON THE PREMISES, AT TWO O'CLOCK.

FOR MICHAEL McKEON, ESQ., RESIDENTIAL MANSION AND DEMESNE, KNOWN AS "BELMONT," DRUMSNA.

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE UNDER LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

AREA—66a. 1r. 5p., STATUTE, MORE OR LESS. ANNUITY, £32 10s., PAYABLE TO LAND COMMISSION.

PARTICULARS.

THIS CHARMING RESIDENCE, and DEMESNE, is situate on a pleasing eminence overlooking the River Shannon, with a Southern aspect, and extensive views of both the Counties of Roscommon and Leitrim.

THE RESIDENCE is a solid 2-storey stone-built structure, with basement, which was built regardless of expense, as testified by the magnificent well proportioned reception rooms and well arranged bedrooms, and it is considered to be one of the most attractive Residences in the County, comprising 3 reception rooms, front and back hall, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, bath room (h. and c. water), with copper cylinder and linen press, large kitchen, with range; several pantries and scullery, servants' bedroom, outside lavatory, 2 men's rooms, and recreation room.

THE DEMESNE is well planted with Oak, Ash, Elm, Fir, and other Trees, having a large fruit and vegetable garden and lawn tennis court, with an avenue to the County road, where there is a double gate entrance and gate lodge.

THE LANDS comprise prime Meadow and Fattening Grazing, bounded on one side by County road from Carrick-on-Shannon to Dublin, with two iron gate entrances, also an enclosed coach and cattle yard, with suitable office houses, and within 3 miles from Carrick-on-Shannon, 3 miles Leitrim, 5 miles Mohill, 5 miles Elphin, all leading Fair Towns.

PRIVATE OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by either the Vendor, at his address, Belmont, Drumsna; the Solicitor, or Auctioneer, up to 16th March, 1920, and if satisfactory the Premises may be sold.

Terms—One-fourth purchase money, with 5 per cent. fees, at Private or Public Sale. Balance at completion.

For further particulars apply to

JOHN A. PETTIT, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Carrick-on-Shannon; or to

ROBERT W. HAMILTON, F.A.I., COURT AUCTIONEER AND AMERICAN COMMISSIONER, DOWRA.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES. NEXT MONDAY WEEK, 15TH MARCH, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS) AT THE HOUR OF 5.30 ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM GORMAN'S WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE.

Comprising: 150 High Grade Bicycles (Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Juveniles'), by all the makers of note; also 20 new Motor Cycles. On View at the Auction Rooms all day on Next Saturday, 13th, and on Monday, 15th, from 10 o'clock until hour of Sale, 5.30.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY, AND VALUER, 59 AND 70 THOMAS STREET.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. John G. Chambers to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1920, at One o'clock the Lands and Premises known as

SOMERTON HOUSE, LUCAN.

THE LANDS contain 29 Acres 2 Roods and 11 Perches, Statute measure, and are held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £50 11/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £55. The Lands are of prime quality, and are suitable for either grazing or tillage, and well fenced and watered. About 8 acres are in tillage, and the remainder in first-class hay and grass.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE contains diningroom, drawingroom, seven bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, coal cellar, etc.

THE OUT-OFFICES consist of stabling for two horses, coach-house, tyings for 25 cattle, barn, three pigsties, fowl-house, etc. There are two good fruit and vegetable gardens.

THE PREMISES are approached by an avenue with gate-lodge at entrance, and are situated within ten minutes' walk of Lucan Station (G.S. and W. Ry.), and the same distance from Lucan Tram Terminus.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or to

G. H. LENNON, Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 20 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TUESDAY, 16th MARCH.

ATHLUMNEY SAW MILLS, NAVAN, CO. MEATH

(Adjoining Messrs. Alesbury's Furniture Factory).

BREAK UP SALE OF THE MACHINERY AND PLANT, PORTION ENGINE OFFICE FURNITURE, HORSES, LORRIES, BOGIES, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION on the Premises, on TUESDAY, 16th MARCH NEXT, at 11.30 o'clock prompt, THE ENTIRE PLANT OF THE ABOVE SAW MILLS, comprising 80hp Robey approximately 45 h.p. Steam Engine, one Dourlas approximately 60 h.p. Ditto, Lancashire Boiler, 23' x 6' 6" (90 lbs.), Kirchner 64" Horizontal Saw, Swing Cross Cut Saw, Saw Benches and Circular Saws, Rack Bench Saws, 6 Lineshafts, Band Saw, Spindle Machine, Overhead Railway, 6 ton Block and Chains, Shafting, Belting, Pulleys 5 ton Jack, Cramps, Tongs and Shoes, Lorries, Spring Cart, Timber, Drays, Janker, Horses and Harness, Office Furniture, Fire-proof Safe, Filing Cabinet, Presses, Desks, etc.; Typewriter; also a large quantity of Sawn Timber, suitable for Sheds and Farm Buildings.

The Buildings and Site, freehold, will be offered at same time. On view one week prior to Sale.

For the convenience of intending purchasers a Motor Char-a-banc will start from the old G.P.O. at 9 o'clock morning of Sale. Seats (6/- return) on application to the Auctioneers.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and can be had on application to

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON Auctioneers and Valuers, 1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price three halfpence.

AUCTIONS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FARM, TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH. BALLINTONBAY, RATHDRUM, CO. WICKLOW.

ON THE LANDS, AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Lot 1 comprises 39a. 3r. 16p., Statute measure. Held subject to an annuity of £11 11s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Valuation, £31. Lot 2—16a. 3r. 0p., held subject to an annuity of £4 0s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Valuation, £8 10s. Od. The Lands are situated about two miles from Rathdrum Railway Station, and adjoining the County road, and are divided into convenient-sized fields. On Lot 1 there is a neat slated one-storey Dwellinghouse, containing 4 rooms and a kitchen; there is a galvanised hay shed, also cow shed, and stabling for 2 horses. It is a nice level land, there is water at both farms. A portion of the land is let until 1st May.

The Lands can be seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH. AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

BROOKVILLE, ANGLESEA RD., DONNYBROOK. 2 ACRES, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER. POSSESSION.

A Detached, Non-basement House, within easy reach of the city, and convenient to the Dalkey and Donnybrook tram services, and close to both Churches. The house is approached by a short carriage drive, and stands on about 2 acres of land. It contains, on the ground floor: Entrance hall, diningroom, morning room, and large drawingroom, with conservatory, kitchen, pantries, etc. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, porcelain enamel bath, hand basin; there is also a hand basin in one of the bedrooms; copper cylinder and boiler, central heating, with radiators in hall and drawingroom; conservatory, with vine; also a large conservatory, with 2 exceptionally fine rose trees in it; enclosed yard, stabling, coach-house and loft; tennis court; vegetable and fruit garden. The grounds are most tastefully planted with ornamental shrubs and trees.

The property is held free of all rent for ever; possession will be given to the purchaser. Orders to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

FREE OF RENT. 4, 6, 12, 14 AND 18 ANGLESEA RD., DONNYBROOK (FORMERLY SIMMONSCOURT VILLAS).

Nos. 4, 6, 12, and 14 are two blocks of Two-storey Non-basement Houses, with ornamental cement fronts; each house has two unusually large reception rooms on the hall level, also a pantry off the hall, kitchen, etc. In addition there are 4 bedrooms, servant's room, bath, with hot and cold supply; sanitary accommodation; and garden at rear. The houses are let as follows: No. 4, at £75 per annum; tenancy can be terminated 1st October in each year on six months' previous notice. No. 6, at £70 per annum; tenancy can be terminated 1st November in each year, quarterly tenancy. No. 12, at £70 per annum; tenancy terminates 1st October, 1925. No. 14, at £80 per annum; tenancy terminates 14th December in each year on six months' previous notice. P.L. Valuations: Nos. 4 and 14, £39; Nos. 6 and 12, £35.

No. 18 Anglesea road is a 4-room Cottage; possession will be given to purchaser. P.L.V., £8.

The above is an unusually attractive property on account of its excellent situation, being a very popular road, and adjacent to 2 tram services, and should command a ready sale, as the houses are free of all rent for ever.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

148 RATHGAR ROAD. FREEHOLD. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A substantially built House on this favourite road, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, and lavatory. Rent, free of rent for 400 years.

Can be seen each day from 2 to 4 o'clock on order from Auctioneers.

Messrs. COCHRANE and CO., 9 Leinster street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

ON SAME DATE.—PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NICHOLASTOWN, COUNTY KILDARE.

236a. 3r. 34p., Statute measure. Held subject to a Judicial Rent (2nd term) fixed July, 1912, of £362 4s. Od. P.L.V., £326.

The farm lies immediately adjacent to Ferns Lock Station, 1 miles from Dublin. It is intersected by two county roads, and bounded by a third county road. The land is all high class fattening land, well known in the district for its grazing qualities.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, 25 Clare street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

AUCTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, ON THE PREMISES, CARRIGG, DONORE AVENUE, S.C. ROAD. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A neat, modern, semi-detached, two-storey House, without basement; 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s. Held for 150 years from 1906, subject to £4 15s

AUCTIONS.

KINGSTOWN AND MONKSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

RE MRS. MARY JANE BRITTON, DECEASED.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions on behalf of the Executors of the above-named Deceased to SELL BY AUCTION, at their

SALEROOMS, 46 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN, ON TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF 1.30 P.M. SHARP,

THE FOLLOWING DESIRABLE PROPERTY, IN TWO LOTS:

LOT 1.—No. 16 TIVOLI TERRACE, NORTH, KINGSTOWN (WITH POSSESSION TO PURCHASER);

Held direct from Lords Longford and De Vesci, under a lease dated the 4th May, 1880, for a term of 99 years from the 1st May, 1880, at the annual rent of £4 10s. Od. (adjusted to £4 8s. 0d.), less landlord's proportion of drainage rate. The Poor Law Valuation is £13. This is a nice double-fronted cottage style residence (without basement), having 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, w.c., garden, greenhouse, etc., and is in a good state of repair, needing no outlay.

LOT 2.—THE TWO COTTAGES AND LARGE GARDEN, KNOWN AS No. 1 LONGFORD COTTAGES,

adjoining the portion and garden called "Longford Cottage," The Farm, Monkstown avenue, Monkstown, Co. Dublin. These are small neat cottages, situate close to Monkstown avenue and are very much sought after. They are held (with other premises not comprised in this lot) FOR EVER, under a FEE FARM GRANT, at rents of £3 16s. 4d. and £3 15s. 10d., making together £7 12s. 2d. (less half drainage rate) but indemnified against the payment of £2 thereof by Lot 3.

This Lot is let to weekly tenants at 8s. 6d. and 2s. 9d. weekly. These rents are much below their value. The Poor Law Valuation is £7 10s. Od.

WHYTE'S ESTATE.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY, THERE WILL BE ALSO SOLD BY AUCTION, ON SAME DATE, THE FOLLOWING LOT OF PROPERTY, BELONGING TO MR. R. WHITE,

LOT 3.—THE COTTAGE AND GARDEN, No. 2 LONGFORD COTTAGES adjoining No. 1 Longford Cottages, and held (with Lot 2), under FEE FARM GRANT FOR EVER, and being portion of the said head rent, for Lots 2 and 3, amounting to £2 per annum, part thereof which has been paid by the owner of Lot 3 as contribution out of Lot 3 towards said head rent.

This Lot will be sold subject to the two weekly tenancies. The Poor Law Valuation of this Lot is £6 per annum.

For Conditions of Sale and further particulars apply to Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin; or to

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN, PHONE 79.

FURNITURE AUCTION.

16 TIVOLI TERRACE, N., KINGSTOWN.

RE MRS. MARY JANE BRITTON, DECEASED.

MESSRS. JOHN THORNTON & CO.

Have been favoured with instructions, on behalf of the Executors of the above-named deceased, to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, AS ABOVE, ON

THURSDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1920, THE EXCELLENT MODERN & ANTIQUE FURNITURE, LINEN, PLATE, &c.

PRINCIPALLY COMPRISING:—Superb Mahogany-framed Drawingroom Suite, covered in tapestry; handsome Overmantel, FRENCH INLAID CHINA CABINET, Lady's Chair, in needlework; Ball-frame ditto, Mahogany Writing Table, Coal Vase, massive Brass Kerb Suite, Shaped Inlaid Loo Table, Easy Chair, in rose velvet; Axminster Carpets and Hearthrugs, Bronze Maril Horse, large collection of Dresden and other China, Tea and Dessert Services, some pieces of Wedgwood Ware, Oil Painings, Engravings, Set of 3 GILT GIRANDOLE MIRRORS, Lace and other Curtains, RARE OLD HALL or CONSOLE TABLE inlaid with satinwood and brass mountings, CONINGROM SUITE (8 piece), in velvet, Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, Mahogany Cabinet, Rosewood Card Table, Ornamental Mirror Marble Clock, PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE, PLATED CRUETS, Liquer Frame, Tea Kettle, Jam Dish, etc., Large collection of Glass Ware, Dinner Service, Carvers (in case), Cutlery, Lot of Books, Fender and Irons, Coal Vase, Needlework Picture, etc.; 2 HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, All-brass and Brass Rail Bedsteads, Wire-woven and Hair Mattresses, Bolsters, Pillows, Blankets, Linen, Eiderdown Quilts, Carpets, Curtains, Linoleum, Wicker, and other Chairs, Kitchen Table, Toilet Sets, Deal Presses, Dresser, Tables, Pier Press, large lot of Kitchen Delph, China, Culinary Utensils, Meat Safe, Ladder, Garden Tools, Seat, Wire Arches, Corrugated Iron, Flower Pots, etc.

SALE COMMENCES 12 O'CLOCK SHARP. VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Terms cash and 5 per cent. fees.

Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin.

JOHN THORNTON & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 46 UP. GEORGE'S ST., KINGSTOWN. PHONE 79.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, BELGEE, NAUL, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Mary Smith to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Lands as above, on SATURDAY, 20th MARCH, 1920, at 2 o'clock p.m., all the Interest in her Compact Farm, situated as above, and containing 17a. 3r. 5p., subject to the reasonable annuity of £5 7/5, half-yearly, to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands, which are of prime quality, are all in grass, and have an abundant water supply. There is a neat Dwelling House on the holding, containing 3 apartments; and the Out-Offices comprise stabling for 2 horses, good barn, hay shed, and byre to accommodate 14 cattle. P.L.V., £13 10s. Od.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

JOHN J. McDONALD, Esq., Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin. 'Phone 34.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, KILLEARDEN, TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN.

WE are favoured with instructions from Malachi Horan, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our Salerooms, 4 Haymarket, Dublin, on THURSDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1920, at 2 p.m. All the Interest and Goodwill in his Compact Holding, situated as above, and containing 29a. 3r. 17p., of thereabouts, subject to the low annuable amount of £4 17/6, payable half-yearly to the Irish Land Commission. The Lands are all in grazing, and have a good water supply. There is a good dwelling containing 5 apartments, on the farm, and the Out-Offices comprise stabling for 4 horses and sufficient accommodation for 8 cattle.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, Solicitors, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone 1669.

GRAZING LANDS.

LISPOPPLE, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Executrix of the late John Martin, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the above lands, on MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1920, at 12 o'clock precisely, 37 Acres of very rich Grazing Lands in one lot. There is an excellent water supply on the lands.

GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

350 ACRES.

40 Acres and 23 Acres at THE WARD; 19 Acres at ST. MARGARET'S; 52 Acres at NEWTOWN, BALGRIFFIN; 27 Acres and 44 Acres at CLONDALKIN; 23 Acres at LUCAN STATION (G.S. and W. Ry.); 15 Acres at DARNDALE, COOLOCK; 2 Acres Meadow at THE WARD; and 20 Acres Magnificent New Meadows at CLONDALKIN; 25 Acres at CHAPELIZOD; 5 Acres at THE LODGE, DONNYCARNEY; 6 Acres at MONT PELIER, TALLAGHT.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO.,

Auctioneers, Valuers, Live-Stock Salesmen, Farm Produce Factors, etc.,

4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

'Phone—5. Telegraphic Address—"Factors, Dublin."

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND—CHANCERY DIVISION. THE HON. MR. JUSTICE POWELL.

Estate of

ANNIE OWENS, Deceased.

PHELAN v. OWENS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION (with the approbation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Powell), IN TWO LOTS,

THREE FREEHOLD FARMS,

Situate at DONORE, near the Town of Drogheda, at the MART, LAURENCE STREET, DROGHEDA, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MARCH, 1920, At the Hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

By Mr. LUKE J. ELCOCK, Auctioneer.

The Purchasers will not be required to pay Auctioneer's Commission.

PARTICULARS.

LOT 1.

Parts of the Lands of Donore, containing 30 acres 2 roods, 4 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Duleek Lower and County of Meath, and comprised in Folio 1778, County Meath, with the Dwelling-house and Offices thereon, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £19 7/, payable to the Irish Land Commission, Poor Law Valuation, £25 10/-;

and

Parts of the Lands of Donore, containing 6 acres 0 roods 24 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate as aforesaid, comprised in Folio 1779, County Meath, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £3 14/- payable to the Irish Land Commission, Poor Law Valuation, £5 5/-.

LOT 2.

Parts of the Lands of Donore, containing 19 acres 1 rood 3 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate as aforesaid, comprised in Folio 1778, County Meath, held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £11 payable to the Irish Land Commission, Poor Law Valuation, £14.

The Cropping of 2 acres 0 roods 24 perches, Irish Plantation measure, or thereabouts, is let for the season at a sum of £6 9/-, to which the purchaser will be entitled.

The Lands in Folio 1778 at present form one holding, subject to an annuity of £30 7/. The Irish Land Commission have consented to the subdivision of the holding and the apportionment of the annuity in accordance with the particulars.

The Lands are registered in the name of James Owens, a brother of the Deceased in this matter, subject to equities.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1920.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

LOT No. 1 contains, in all, 35 acres 2 roods 24 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, on which there is a substantially-built stone slated Residence, with Out-offices, vacant possession of House and lands to purchaser. This Lot is situated about 2½ miles from Drogheda, which is a seaport and market town. The village of Donore, with school, immediately adjoins the lands, which are divided into conveniently-sized fields, lying along the public road, and are of the best feeding quality with a good water supply.

LOT No. 2 contains 19 acres 1 rood 3 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, also adjoining the public road, and in distance about 1½ miles from Drogheda. The lands are of superior quality.

For further Particulars, Title and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors for Plaintiff, having Carriage of Sale, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

ALBERT WOODCOCK, Esq., Solicitor for Defendants, 67 Middle Abbey street, Dublin; or to

THE AUCTIONEER.

GRAZING LAND.

TO BE LET, 60 ACRES AT KILCLOON, DUNBOYNE.

SUBSCRIBER has received instructions from Messrs. Dawson and Murphy to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION

On FRIDAY, 19th MARCH, 1920, About 60 ACRES (IRISH) OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS in lots to suit purchasers.

N.B.—The above Lands have not been let previously.

Kilcloon is about two miles from Dunboyne, three from Batterstown and Maynooth Railway Station. Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.

Terms at Sale.

P. J. MULVANY,

Auctioneer and Valuer, DUNSHAUGHLIN.

G. R.

MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE DISPOSAL BOARD (FURNITURE SECTION).

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS QUANTITY OF

BARRACK EQUIPMENT,

AT THE CENTRAL STORES DEPOT, SAINT JOHN'S ROAD, KINGSBRIDGE, DUBLIN, On WEDNESDAY, 10th MARCH, And following day, At 11 o'clock a.m.

The Sale will include:—

Large Ward Tables, Bedside ditto, Lockers, Bed Rests.

Large quantity of Poles.

Gas Hot Water Boiler and Supply Tank.

Hot Plate Ranges, Potato Peeling Machine, Soup Boiler, Knife Cleaner, Oil Stoves, Quantity of Tumblers, Dessert and other Spoons.

Dinner Plates, Cups and Saucers, Knives and Forks.

Large number of Egg Cups, Soup Bowls, etc., etc.

Broad and Bacon Slicing Machines, Fish Kettles, and a variety of other Culinary articles and Household Goods.

Also will be Sold a number of RUBBER-TYRED HAND CARTS.

And a quantity of Tools, Screws, Nails, Rope, etc.

On View Tuesday, the day previous to Sale, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Further particulars from the Auctioneers—

MESSRS. CORRIGAN & CO., 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

Tel. 2259.

NOTE.—For particulars of other Government Property for Sale, see "SURPLUS," price 2d., at all bookstalls, or by quarterly subscription of 2/- post free, payable in advance to the Director of Publicity, Ministry of Munitions, Whitehall place, London, S.W., 1.

J. J. AIRD & SONS.

CLONASLEE—Monday, 8th March, at 12, at Clara Hill, midway Rosenallis to Clonaslee, for Mr. J. Conroy—Fee-simple Small Holding, 15 Acres (S.M.). Instalment to Land Commission, £1 11/10; P.L.V., £5.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

MARYBOROUGH—Tuesday, 9th March, at 12.30—Sale of 200 Oak Trees, within 1½ miles of town.

TIMAHOE—Wednesday, 10th March, at 12, for Mr. Martin McDonald, Bawnogue—44 Acres Prime Grazing and Meadowing.

PORTARLINGTON—Monday, 15th March, at 12, for Reps. Mrs. W. Bergin—Fee-simple Holding, 66a. 3r. 29p. (S.M.), with 2-storey slated Residence. Held from L.L.C. at half-yearly instalment of £8 13/3; P.L.V., £39 15/-; 2 miles from Mountmellick, 4 miles from Portarlington.—Meehan and Byrne, Solicitors, Maryborough.

CREAMERY MACHINERY.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY, In One Lot.

The ENTIRE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT of a Modern Central Creamery in the Midlands.

Machinery includes Vertical Cross Tube Bottler, fitted with injector 10ft. x 3ft. 9", insured for 90lbs. pressure, with a First Class Board of Trade Certificate; Robey Engine, horizontal pattern, 7½" x 10"; 40ft. 2" Steel Shafting, with 5 Wall Brackets, 1 Wall Box, and 3 Pulleys of various sizes; 4 Milk and Water TANKS, about 250 gal. capacity; Milk Pasteurizer "Homberg," Denmark, about 600 gal. capacity; 440 gal. Alpha Laval Separator; "Ward's" Lift and Force Water Pump, 3½"; two 14" Vertical Lift and Force Milk Pumps; 3 Coolers; Cylindrical Milk and Cream Coolers, with iron stands and water attachment, complete; 1 Hibernia Churn, 150 gal. size; 1 Silkeborg Butterworker, capacity 1 cwt.; Butter Cream Vats, 200 gal. size, with water and steam attachment, complete; Milk Tester, Belting, Piping, Spare Parts, with Starter Plant complete.

The machinery is in perfect condition, and can be seen working by arrangement.

TENDERS for Purchase of the Machinery and Equipment (in one Lot) must reach us on or before 20th March, 1920.

J. J. AIRD & SONS,

Auctioneers and Valuers, MARYBOROUGH, QUEEN'S COUNTY.

COUNTY WICKLOW. BARNCOYLE, NEAR NEWCASTLE.

GOOD FARM

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from Mr. Robert Henry Wickham to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On the Premises, On WEDNESDAY, 10th day of MARCH.

All Interest, Right, and Title to and in the Lands of BARNCOYLE, containing about 85a. 1r. 11p., Statute measure, subject to annuity to Irish Land Commission of £29 17/4. P.L.V. £88.

The land is sound for all stock, and is well known for its grazing qualities, well fenced and watered; almost 7 Irish Acres First Crop Meadow, and top-dressed with slag; the remainder is all in grass.

Dwellinghouse is thatched; the out-offices slated. Immediate possession.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

J. R. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 99 and 70 Dame street, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROS., AUCTIONEERS, WICKLOW.

CO. WICKLOW.

FARM, WITH RESIDENCE, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from Mr. George Manley to SELL BY AUCTION on TUESDAY NEXT, 9th MARCH, On the premises, at 2 o'clock, BALLICULLEN, near ASHFORD.

Area about 66 Statute Acres. Judicial Tenancy Rent, £76 10/-. P.L.V., £75 10/-. 10 apartments dwelling-house, good out-offices. Sound land for all stock. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. TOOMEY and BARROUR, 4 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROS., Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

SUPERIOR FLEET OF TAXI-CABS

ELEPHANT & CASTLE HORSE & MOTOR REPOSITORY,

Instructed by Messrs. Christopher Dodson, Ltd., and Mr. W. J. Hungerford, owing to the termination of a running agreement, and having disposed of the Premises, to SELL BY AUCTION, absolutely without Reserve, on the premises, on 12 HARMOOD STREET, CHALK FARM ROAD, LONDON, N.W.,

On TUESDAY, MARCH 16th, 1920, Commencing at One o'clock precisely,

30 UNIC TAXI-CABS,

which are in an excellent condition;

Also a QUANTITY OF ACCESSORIES.

The majority of these taxis are 1914 and 1915.

All gate chassis, except two. The bodies have mostly been specially built by the well-known builders, Messrs. Christopher Dodson, Ltd. On View Friday, Saturday, and Monday prior to Sale, from 10 to four o'clock. Catalogues forwarded on application at office of sale, and from the Auctioneers, 15 and 15 New Kent road, London, S.E. 1.

GEORGE STEWART, Managing Director.

AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING AUCTIONS BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, CATTLE, SHEEP AND WOOL SALESMEN, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

TELEPHONES ... 535 DUBLIN, AND 71 BALLSBRIDGE.

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10TH MARCH. IMPORTANT DISPERSAL SALE, LIVE STOCK, HAY, STRAW, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, THE PADDOCK, RATOATH.

P. O'CONNOR and SON, HAVING DISPOSED OF THE INTEREST IN THE ABOVE FARM, are further favoured with instructions from R. MARTIN, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 10th MARCH, at 1.30 o'clock sharp, all the above, full details of which will appear in the Dublin papers on Monday next.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CATTLE, SHEEP, HORSES, CARTS, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, &c., KILMARTIN, MULHUDDART.

PATRICK O'CONNOR and SON are favoured with instructions from BRYAN McCABE, Esq., Jun., to SELL BY AUCTION, on MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1920, at one o'clock sharp—100 24 and 3 years old Bullocks, in forward condition; 30 2 and 3 years Heifers, in forward condition; 3 Stripper Cows, 100 superior 2 years old Galway Ewes, with lambs at foot; 3 Rams, 1 superior 6 years old Farm Mare, a very good worker. V.S. Certificate at Sale; 1 superior 6 years old Farm Mare, a very good worker. V.S. Certificate at Sale; 2 Carts and Cribs; 3 Sets Harness; 3 Sets Backbands and Traces, 1 Zig-zag Harrow, 1 Spring Tooth Harrow, 1 Chain Harrow, 1 Star Plough, 1 Metal Roller, 1 Hornsby Self-Binder, 1 Deering one-horse Reaper and Mower, 1 Hornsby Mower, 1 Blackstone Swath Turner, 1 Wheel Rake, 1 Hay Gatherer, 1 Grubber, 2 Sets Swings, 1 large Heap Manure, about 60 loads of Superior Upland Hay in Ricks, a quantity of Mangolds and Turnips. Implements are almost new. Terms at Sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF PRIME FARM, WITH COMPACT DWELLINGHOUSE AND OUT-OFFICES, COOLATRATH, THE WARD, COUNTY DUBLIN.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON

ARE FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. JOHN RYAN TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1920, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

ALL HIS INTEREST AND GOODWILL IN THE ABOVE EXCELLENT FARM, CONTAINING 144a. 0R. 20P. STATUTE, PURCHASED UNDER THE IRISH LAND ACT, SUBJECT TO THE VERY MODERATE ANNUITY OF £97 10s. Od. POOR LAW VALUATION, £156.

Full details and descriptive particulars will appear in next week's papers.

MESSRS. D. & T. FITZGERALD, SOLICITORS, 20 ST. ANDREW ST., DUBLIN.

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH.

CASINO, MILLTOWN ROAD.

FOR THE OWNER.

LETTING OF 12 ACRES, IN SMALL DIVISIONS, FOR TILLAGE PURPOSES, PART MANURED LAND, PLOUGHED AND READY FOR SEEDING.

SALE, 12 O'CLOCK.

TUESDAY, 23RD MARCH.

FOXROCK GOLF LINKS.

BY INSTRUCTIONS OF COMMITTEE OF FOXROCK GOLF CLUB.

50 ACRES GRAZING FOR SHEEP FOR 12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL.

SALE 12.30 O'CLOCK.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON.

Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

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65 LANSDOWNE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

MESSRS. WALSH & CO.

HAVE BEEN FAVOURED WITH INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE OWNER TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

AT THEIR SALEROOMS, 38 DAME STREET, On WEDNESDAY NEXT, THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF 1.15 O'CLOCK.

THE ABOVE ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE (NO BASEMENT), WITH ABOUT 3 ACRE ATTACHED, BESIDE RAIL AND CONVENIENT TO TRAM.

THE ACCOMMODATION consists of drawingroom and dinningroom (with sliding doors dividing), study, 5 family bedrooms, servant's room, dressing room, with h. and c. hand basin; tiled kitchen, with c'ose range; hot linen press, bath, h. and c.; 2 w.c.'s, pantries, side entrance (to separate yard), tennis court, large vegetable garden, garage (fitted with electric light). The entire House is fitted with electric light throughout.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

Held with No. 67 LANSDOWNE ROAD, under an Indenture of Lease dated 31st July, 1901, from the Earl of Pembroke to James Beckett, for 250 years from the 25th March, 1900, subject to the yearly rent of £6. The premises will be sold subject to the entire of the said annual rent of £6, and to the penal rent thereby reserved and made payable upon breach of the covenants therein contained.

The Residential position is very desirable, and an opportunity offers itself to anyone requiring a first-class and most comfortable up-to-date modern Residence.

The House can be inspected any day (except Sunday) between the hours of 1.30 and 4 o'clock p.m. on order from the Auctioneers. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

THOMAS J. FARLEY, Solicitor, 15 College Green; or from

WALSH & CO., AUCTIONEERS & ESTATE AGENTS, 38 DAME STREET.—'PHONE 3686.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ARDMEEN, NEWTOWN PARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN (WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

CHARMINGLY SITUATED, DETACHED RESIDENCE, standing on 8 Acres 1 Rood and 5 Perches, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1920.

FULL PARTICULARS AND ARRANGEMENTS TO VIEW WILL APPEAR LATER.

Messrs. J. H. MENTON and CO., Solicitors, 9 Fleet street.

WALSH & CO., AUCTIONEERS & ESTATE AGENTS, 38 DAME STREET, DUBLIN. PHONE 3686.

COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

"BELMONT," DRUMSNA,

WITH POSSESSION AT AN EARLY DATE.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On THURSDAY, 25TH MARCH, 1920, ON THE PREMISES, AT TWO O'CLOCK.

FOR MICHAEL McKEON, ESQ., RESIDENTIAL MANSION AND DEMESNE, KNOWN AS "BELMONT," DRUMSNA.

HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE UNDER LAND PURCHASE ACTS.

AREA—66a. 1r. 5p., STATUTE, MORE OR LESS. ANNUITY, £52 10s., PAYABLE TO LAND COMMISSION.

PARTICULARS.

THIS CHARMING RESIDENCE, and DEMESNE, is situate on a pleasing eminence overlooking the River Shannon, with a Southern aspect, and extensive views of both the Counties of Roscommon and Leitrim.

THE RESIDENCE is a solid 2-storey stone-built structure, with basement, which was built regardless of expense, as testified by the magnificent well proportioned reception rooms and well arranged bedrooms, and it is considered to be one of the most attractive Residences in the County, comprising 3 reception rooms, front and back hall, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, bath room (h. and c. water), with copper cylinder and linen press, large kitchen, with range; several pantries and scullery, servants' bedroom, outside laundry, maid's room, and recreation room.

THE DEMESNE is well planted with Oak, Ash, Elm, Fir, and other Trees, having a large fruit and vegetable garden and lawn tennis court, with an avenue to the County road, where there is a double gate entrance and gate lodge.

THE LANDS comprise prime Meadow and Pattening Grazing, bounded on one side by County road from Carrick-on-Shannon to Dublin, with two iron gate entrances, also an enclosed coach and cattle yard, with suitable office houses, and within 3 miles from Carrick-on-Shannon, 3 miles Leitrim, 5 miles Mohill, 5 miles Elphin, all leading Fair Towns.

PRIVATE OFFERS WILL BE RECEIVED by either the Vendor, at his address, Belmont, Drumsna; the Solicitor, or Auctioneer, up to 25th March, 1920, and if satisfactory the Premises may be sold.

At 2 o'clock.—One-fourth purchase money, with 5 per cent. fees, at Private or Public Sale. Balance at completion.

For further particulars apply to JOHN A. PETTIT, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, Carrick-on-Shannon; or to

ROBERT W. HAMILTON, F.A.I., COURT AUCTIONEER AND AMERICAN COMMISSIONER, DOWRA.

BICYCLES AND MOTOR CYCLES.

NEXT MONDAY WEEK, 15TH MARCH, IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (OPPOSITE FOUR COURTS) AT THE HOUR OF 6.30 ANNUAL SALE BY AUCTION FROM

GORMAN'S WINETAVERN STREET PAWN OFFICE,

Comprising: 150 High Grade Bicycles (Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Juveniles'), by all the makers of note; also some Motor Cycles. On View at the Auction Rooms all day on Next Saturday, 13th, and on Monday, 15th, from 10 o'clock until hour of Sale, 6.30.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER, AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

COUNTY DUBLIN.

I HAVE received instructions from Mr. John G. Chambers to SELL BY AUCTION, at 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 11th MARCH, 1920, at One o'clock the Lands and Premises known as

SOMERTON HOUSE, LUCAN.

THE LANDS contain 29 Acres 2 Roods and 11 Perches, Statute measure, and are held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £50 11/6, payable to the Irish Land Commission. P.L.V. £85. The Lands are of prime quality, are suitable for dairying either as tillage, and well fenced and watered. About 6 acres are in tillage, and the remainder laid down in grass.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE contains diningroom, drawingroom, seven bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, coal cellar, etc.

THE OUT-OFFICES consist of stabling for two horses, coach-house, tyings for 25 cattle, barn, three piggeries, fowl-house, etc. There are two good built-and vegetable gardens.

THE PREMISES are approached by an avenue with gate-lodge at entrance, and are situated within 10 minutes' walk of Lucan Station (G.S. and W. Ry.), and the same distance from Lucan Tram Terminus.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin; or to

G. H. LENNON, Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 20 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price three halfpence.

TUESDAY, 16th MARCH.

ATHLUMNEY SAW MILLS, NAVAN, CO. MEATH

(Adjoining Messrs. Alenbury's Furniture Factory).

BREAK UP SALE OF THE MACHINERY AND PLANT, including Cross Cut Saw, Saw Benches and Circular Saws, Rack Bench Saws, 6 Lathes, Band Saw, Spindle Machine, Overhead Railway, 5 ton; Block and Chains, Shafting, Belting, Pulleys, 3 ton Jack, Cramps, Tongs and Stores, Lorries, Spring Cart, Timber, Drays, Janker, Horses and Harness, Iron Furniture, Fire-proof Safe, Filing Cabinet, Presses, Desks, etc.; Typewriter; also a large quantity of Sawn Timber, suitable for Sheds and Farm Buildings.

The Buildings and Site, freehold, will be offered at same time. On view one week prior to Sale.

For the convenience of intending purchasers a Motor Char-a-banc will start from the old G.P.O. at 9 o'clock morning of Sale. Seats (6/- return) on application to the Auctioneers.

Catalogues are in course of preparation, and can be had on application to

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON

Auctioneers and Valuers, 1 FOSTER PLACE, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

FARM, TUESDAY, MARCH 16TH.

BALLINTONBAY, RATHDRUM, CO. WICKLOW.

ON THE LANDS, AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

Lot 1 comprises 39a. 3r. 16p. Statute measure. Held subject to an annuity of £11 11s. 6d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Valuation, £21. Lot 2—16a. 3r. 0p., held subject to an annuity of £4 0s. 8d., payable to the Irish Land Commission. Valuation, £8 10s. Od. The Lands are situated along two miles from Rathdrum Railway Station, and adjoining the County road, and are divided into convenient sized fields. On Lot 1 there is a neat slated one-storey Dwellinghouse, containing 4 rooms and a kitchen; there is a galvanised hay shed, also cow shed, and stabling for 2 horses. It is nice level land, there is water at both farms. A portion of the land is let until 1st May.

The Lands can be seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, MARCH 18TH. AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

BROOKVILLE, ANGLESEA RD., DONNYBROOK.

2 ACRES, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, POSSESSION.

A Detached, Non-basement House, within easy reach of the city, and convenient to the Dalkey and Donnybrook tram services, and close to both Churches. The house is approached by a short carriage drive, and stands on about 2 acres of land. It contains, on the ground floor: Entrance hall, dininggroom, morning room, and large drawingroom, with conservatory, kitchen, pantries, etc. Upstairs there are 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, porcelain enamel bath, hand basin; there is also a hand basin in one of the bedrooms; copper cylinder and boiler, central heating, with radiators in hall and drawingroom; conservatory, with vine; also a large conservatory, with 2 exceptionally fine rose trees in it; enclosed yard, stabling, coach-house and loft; tennis court; vegetable and fruit garden. The grounds are most tastefully planted with ornamental shrubs and trees.

The property is held Free of all rent for ever; possession will be given to the purchaser. Orders to view can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

FREE OF RENT.

4, 6, 12, 14 AND 18 ANGLESEA RD., DONNYBROOK (FORMERLY SIMMONSCOURT VILLAS).

Nos. 4, 6, 12, and 14 are two blocks of Two-story Non-basement Houses, with ornamental cement fronts; each house has two unusually large reception rooms on the hall level, also a pantry off the hall kitchen, etc. In addition there are 4 bedroom, servant's room, bath, with hot and cold supply; sanitary accommodation; and garden at rear. The houses are let as follows: No. 4, at £75 per annum; tenancy can be terminated 1st October in each year on six months' previous notice. No. 6, at £70 per annum; tenancy can be terminated 1st November in each year, quarterly tenancy. No. 12, at £70 per annum; tenancy terminates 1st October, 1923. No. 14, at £80 per annum; tenancy at £70 per annum; tenancy terminates 1st October, 1923. No. 14, at £80 per annum; tenancy terminates 14th December in each year on six months' previous notice. P.L. Valuations: Nos. 4 and 14, £33; Nos. 6 and 12, £33.

No. 18 Anglesea road is a 4-room Cottage; possession will be given to purchaser. P.L.V., £8.

The above is an unusually attractive property on account of its excellent situation, being a very popular road, and adjacent to 2 tram services, and should command a ready sale, as the houses are free of all rent for ever.

Messrs. J. H. WALSH and CO., Solicitors, 1 Lower Ormond quay.

148 RATHGAR ROAD.

FREEHOLD. VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A substantially built House on this favourite road, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, h. and c. bath, stabling, large garden. Free of rent for 400 years.

Can be seen each day from 2 to 4 o'clock on order from Auctioneers.

Messrs. COCHRANE and CO., 9 Leinster street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

ON SAME DATE.—PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, NICHOLASTOWN, COUNTY KILDARE.

296a. 3r. 34p. Statute measure. Held subject to a Judicial Rent (2nd term) fixed July, 1912, of £362 4s. Od. P.L.V., £324.

The farm lies immediately adjacent to Ferns Lock Station, 1 miles from Dublin. It is intersected by two county roads, and bounded by a third county road. The land is all high class fattening land, well known in the district for its grazing qualities.

Messrs. LONGFIELD, KELLY, and ARMSTRONG, 25 Clare street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

AUCTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 19, ON THE PREMISES, CARRIGG, DONORE AVENUE, S.C. ROAD.

VACANT POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

A neat, modern, semi-detached, two-storey House, without basement; 2 sitting rooms, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen, 2 w.c.'s. Held for 150 years from 1908, subject to £4 15s. Od. per annum.

The House can be seen at any time on our order.

Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

THE FURNITURE & EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD AT THE SAME TIME.

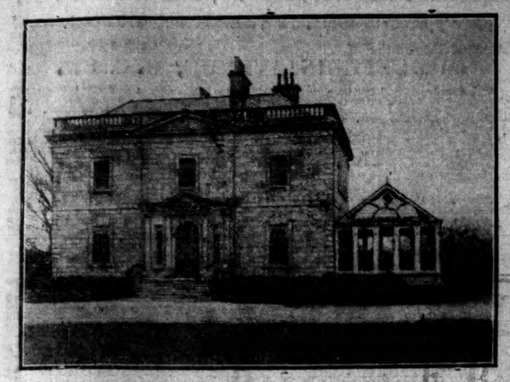
Mahogany Cabinet Sideboard, carved panels and bevel mirror; 2 Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Walnut Inlaid Oval Table, Mahogany Oval Table, Mahogany frame Suite in Saddlebags, comprising Arm Chair, Couch, and 6 Chairs, Divan Chair in Saddlebags, Mahogany Enclosed Bookcase, Carved Oak 2-tier Octagon Table, Mahogany Sutherland Table, Mahogany

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK, AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK.



TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE ON 1¼ ACRES, ON TRAM LINE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

Temple Hill is an imposing granite built house, approached by a broad avenue with gate lodge at entrance in pleasantly timbered grounds. The house contains outer and inner halls, study, with crystal chandelier, tiled and heated conservatory of leading to garden. Large drawingroom with handsome mantelpiece, diningroom with richly decorated ceiling, 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, Oratory, upper story with 4 other rooms, bathroom, h. and c., and shower, w.c.; fine domestic offices, comprising kitchen, butler's pantry, servants' hall, servants' bath &c.

Outside—Ornamental fountain, walled-in pleasure grounds, 2 tennis courts, vinery, 2 peach houses, 2 show houses, fern house and other out-houses, all heated. Extensive stabling. There is extensive frontage to main road and other roads affording splendid building sites. Held for ever subject to £38 4s. 6d. per annum and a small Tithe rent. Caretaker in charge.

INCLUDED IN THE SALE is the compact detached residence known as

TEMPLE HILL VILLA.

Let to a quarterly tenant at £85 per annum, landlord paying taxes, which is very much under the value.

THE RESIDUE OF THE SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS WILL BE SOLD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH,

Messrs. E. and G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth street.

ALSO, AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,

CHARMING DETACHED NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, 22 AILESBURY ROAD.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the representatives of the late County Court Judge P. Law-Smith,

TO SELL BY AUCTION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH,

THIS EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE RESIDENCE. One of the most ideal and up-to-date Houses on this particularly select road, double fronted granite boundary wall, comprising Large Dudge Hall, with fire recess; with Oakwood floor, tiled and heated conservatory, Study, hot and cold; Drawingroom, Diningroom, Study, all fitted with modern grates and tiled hearths; 5 Bedrooms, Servant's Room, Bathroom, hot and cold, with hand basin, w.c. next; Hot Linen Press, Kitchen, close range; 2 Ladies' Pantries, etc., large walled-in Garden, stocked with fruit trees, rockery, Conservatory, Motor Garage, fitted up with electric light; Coal-house and w.c. The entire house is fitted-up with electric light. Held for residue of 150 years from 1914, subject to £15 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser. Seen on order only.

ALSO, AT A LATER DATE, THE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL DULY APPEAR.

LOUIS C. SMITH, Crown Solicitor, Cavan.

FOXROCK HOUSE, FOXROCK,

ON 8¾ ACRES, FREE OF RENT FOR EVER, WITH POSSESSION.

A MOST ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE IN ITS OWN GROUNDS OF NEARLY NINE ACRES, incomparable situation, with charming views of Dublin Mountains, Bay and Howth.

The residence is approached by a nicely shrubbed avenue, railed in a superior style, with gate lodge at entrance, with fine lawn in front. The accommodation comprises—Tiled Porch Entrance, Inner Hall, spacious Drawingroom, door leading to garden, Diningroom, sculptured marble mantelpieces, 5 large Bedrooms, double Maids' room bath th. and c., Linen Press, &c. On lower flat Kitchen, well fitted, scullery, pantries, &c. Enclosed yard, with engine room, carpenter's shop, garage, timber sheeted, concrete floor. Walled-in fruit, flower and vegetable garden, fully stocked, tennis court, 2 conservatories, superior stabling, and usual out-offices. The premises are finely drained, fairly lighted, recently installed, telephone. The grounds adjoin the Golf Links, to which there is a private entrance, also to Railway. This property, which has manifold advantages to recommend it, IS HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT, subject only to County Taxes, and within easy reach of the City, on main road to Dublin.

Immediate possession to Purchaser. Caretaker will show.

Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 57 Dame Street.

SUPERIOR NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

125 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD

FORMERLY KNOWN AS ALTONA TERRACE.

Contains—3 sitting and 5 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, bath (h. & c.), w.c., telephone, garden, &c.

Held for 150 years from 1902, subject to £7 10s. 0d. per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

JOHN M. McDOWELL, Solicitor, 188 Great Brunswick street.

CHATSWORTH, VICTORIA RD., CLONTARF,

NON-BASEMENT. WITH POSSESSION. GROUND RENT £7 11s. 8D.

2 sitting and 5 bedrooms, servants' room, kitchen (c.r.), bath (h. and c.), wch washhand basin; separate w.c., hot press, linen, and pantry. Gas and electric light and bells. Held for 250 years from 1905, subject to £7 11s. 8d. per annum. The house is in fine substantial repair, and has bay windows and all modern improvements. Electric light and bells. Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. Caretaker will show daily, 10 to 4 o'clock.

Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row.

45 WELLINGTON PLACE, CLYDE ROAD

Superior Dwellinghouse with Stabling attached, most conveniently situated. Held for 150 years from 1847 at the adjusted rent of £5 17s. 6d. The accommodation comprises—7 good rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantries, bath (h. and c.), electric light, electric bells. Rent £6 yearly tenancy. This rent can be increased and possession obtained on giving notice to tenant, the house not been affected by the Rent Restriction Act.

CHAS. P. O'NEILL, Solicitor for Vendor, 27 South Frederick Street.

PLOT OF GROUND, THOMAS ST., RINGSEND, WITH BUILDING THEREON, ON TRAM LINE.

GOOD FRONTAGE AND FINE DEPTH.

SUITABLE FOR A PICTURE THEATRE, GARAGE, OR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The premises have a frontage of 36 feet to Thomas street and a depth of about 86 feet. Held under two leases for term of years which will expire in September, 1927. The low ground rents amounting to £4 5s. 0d. These premises are held direct from Lord Pembroke. Has offered a Reversionary Lease for 59 years at £5 per year. Also plot of ground at rere, held for 64 years from 1914 at rent of £8.

C. P. O'NEILL, 27 South Frederick street.

GARRYNOE, SUTTON.

DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE. VACANT 1ST MAY.

Contains porch entrance, lounge hall, drawingroom and diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold), 2 w.c's; maid's room, kitchen, etc.; garden; grounds run down to the sea. Held for 999 years subject to £9 13s. 6d. Seen by appointment.

Messrs. WHITNEY, MOORE and KELLEE, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

£92 10S. YEARLY, OUT OF 220 ACRES, CO. WATERFORD.

BEING A PERPETUAL RENT-CHARGE, arising out of the Lands of Ballyneta, containing 195 acres 1 rood 30 perches, statute, with 23 acres 1 rood 25 perches of the lands of Keairoe, both in the Parish of Kilgobnet, Barony of Decies, Drum, and County of Waterford.

THOMAS F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

WELL-SECURED HEAD RENT, £80 PER AN.

Arising out of PART OF THE LANDS OF CLONLIFFE, EAST, held by Vendor in fee-simple, and sub-leased for 900 years at £80.

ABOUT 76 HOUSES HAVE BEEN ERECTED ON THE LANDS.

A PLOT OF GROUND IN FITZROY AVENUE, DRUMCONDRA. EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE.

THE GREATER PORTION OF WHICH IS HELD IN FEE-SIMPLE, AND A PORTION FOR 188 YEARS FROM 1880, INDEMNIFIED FROM ALL RENT.

Messrs. LYNCH and DEERING, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

1 & 2 LITTLE SHIP STREET.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. Let weekly, producing 30s. a week.

Messrs WM. MOONEY & SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street.

MODERN HOUSE PROPERTY. FOYLE ROAD AND ANNADALE PARK, PHILIPSBURGH AVENUE, FAIRVIEW.

IN 14 LOTS, AND COMPRISING NOS. 9 TO 25 FOYLE ROAD, 34 TO 38 FOYLE ROAD, AND NOS. 1 TO 8 ANNADALE PARK.

The property is held for long terms, subject to low head rents, and are let at rents varying between about £50 and £47, which includes increase for rates.

FULLER PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN, and SWNOTT, Solicitors, 35 and 31 Kildare street

62 LOWER DOMINICK STREET.

COMMODIOUS TOWN HOUSE. LET WEEKLY, AND PRODUCING £1 11s. 0d. PER WEEK.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH.

BELLA VISTA, ESPLANADE, BRAY, WITH POSSESSION.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, on FRIDAY, MARCH 19th, the substantially-built Residence, BELLA VISTA, situated in the best part of the Esplanade, commanding beautiful views. It has a handsome cemented front, with railed balcony on first floor, with semi-circular bowed recess. The accommodation comprises Diningroom, Drawingroom, 6 Bedrooms, Maid's Room, Bathroom (h. and c.), yard, out-offices, electric light throughout. Held for 150 years from 1880, subject to £15 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE,

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL BE DULY ANNOUNCED.

HENRY LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament street.

ST. MARY'S, TERENURE, WITH 7 ACRES, WITH POSSESSION.

MARIE LODGE, BARNHILL RD., DALKEY.

15 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR, WITH POSSESSION.

BARRA VILLA, SHIELMARTIN, SUTTON, WITH POSSESSION.

ST. KILDA, 69 GROVE PARK, RATHMINES, WITH POSSESSION.

SAVAL PARK VILLA, BARNHILL RD., DALKEY THREE ACRES. WITH POSSESSION 1ST MAY.

77 LOWER CAMDEN STREET AND 42, 43, 44 PLEASANTS STREET.

34 & 35 SYNGE STREET AND 2 & 3 SYNGE PLACE.

9 GREENMOUNT ROAD, TERENURE.

GORTMORE AND GLENART, DARTRY ROAD.

59 EDENVALE ROAD, RANELAGH.

31 & 32 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD.

FULL PARTICULARS OF WHICH WILL DULY APPEAR.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH, 1920.

RAVENSDALE PARK, DUNDALK, CO. LOUTH

FORMERLY THE COUNTY SEAT OF THE LATE SIR DANIEL DIXON, BART., AND SUBSEQUENTLY OF THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF ARRAN, K.P., P.C.

WE have been favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, at our ESTATE SALE-ROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, 8th day of APRIL, 1920, at 1.30 o'clock, the IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL DEMESNE,

RAVENSDALE PARK, WITH ABOUT 2,000 ACRES, HELD IN FEE SIMPLE.

Situated 6 miles from DUNDALK or NEWRY, and 5 miles from ADAVOYLE STATION (G.N.R.).

THE PARK-LIKE DEMESNE is of great natural beauty, richly wooded, undulating grounds, and is closely accompanied throughout by the Flurry River, which enters at the Newry gate.

THE TIMBER, which covers some hundreds of acres, is a very special and important feature, owing to the proximity of the Demesne to the best railway facilities in Ireland, and its convenient situation to the important ports of Newry and Dundalk. Many thousands of timber may be cut without in the least despoiling the Demesne of its amenities.

THE SPORTING ASPECT of the estate is very valuable, embracing, as it does, shooting rights over several thousand acres; also fishing. The views and vistas over the Carlingford Mountains, and through the valley are unparalleled for their beauty. The main road from Dublin to Belfast forms one boundary, and the roads for motoring are ideal.

ON AN ELEVATED POSITION STANDS THE RESIDENCE (which is most substantially built of cut stone), is two-storeyed, without basement, and is most conveniently laid out from a domestic point of view. It has a Southerly aspect, and the accommodation consists of handsome hall, magnificent drawing-room (polished hard wood floor), with smaller drawingroom off; beautifully fitted library, diningroom, study, billiard room (full size). ALL THE RECEPTION ROOMS are grouped together, and are large and noble apartments, having finely sculptured marble mantelpieces, ornate ceilings, and mural decorations. Access from to BEDROOM FLOOR by a broad and easy staircase, dome lit, with ornamental iron balustrade and richly ornamented ceiling. There are 12 spacious family bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, 3 bathrooms, 3 w.c.'s.

Ample servants' accommodation and domestic offices, housekeeper's room, and servants' hall, all on ground floor.

CENTRAL HEATING AND ELECTRIC LIGHT THROUGHOUT, installed in 1918; also new system of drainage.

There is a copious supply of excellent water to the Mansion House, stable yard, and farm yard by gravitation.

THE STABLING is especially fine, being built of cut stone, and situated in an enclosed court yard, with castellated gateway and entrance. It comprises 2 large coach houses, suitable as garage (to accommodate a number of motor cars), also 5 loose boxes, and stabling. Coachman's house, groom's house, are also situated here, with telephone installation to house.

THE EXTENSIVE FARM YARD and out-offices, with large lagyard, are within convenient distance of the Mansion House, and consists of steward's house, barn and cart shed, stabling for 10 horses, cart sheds, etc., tyring for 30 head of cattle, laundry, etc., all in excellent order.

The entire property, which stands upon about 2,000 acres, is held in fee-simple, and the position of the estate, and its charm and appointments, which have been modernised in every respect, make it one of the most attractive seats in Ireland, and an opportunity not to be neglected by anyone requiring a place of the kind. The situation to Dublin (one hour by rail), and Belfast (one and a half hours) is most convenient.

Seen only on order from Auctioneers, at whose offices photos and maps may be inspected.

Further particulars as to title (if not previously disposed of), and Conditions of Sale, from the Solicitors having Carriage.

Messrs. ORPEN and SWRENY, 33 Anglesea street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. DETACHED BIJOU RESIDENCE, WITH POSSESSION, TOWERVILLE, SANDYMOUNT.

WE WILL SELL BY AUCTION, on a date to be named early in April, THE INTEREST IN THE LEASE OF THIS CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, delightfully situated at the corner of St. John's and Strand road. The House is fitted and equipped in the best manner, regardless of expense, and may be justly described as one of the prettiest little places in the suburbs of Dublin.

ALSO, AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE, THE

ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, WHICH ARE OF A SUPERIOR DESCRIPTION.

Full particulars will shortly appear. Only seen by appointment with the Auctioneers.

FURNITURE SALES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH. TEMPLE HILL, BLACKROCK.

RESIDUE OF SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH. BELLA VISTA, ESPLANADE, BRAY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD. ALMA, VERNON GROVE, RATHGAR,

PER INSTRUCTIONS REPS. M. J. O'LEHANE, Esq., DECEASED.

FULL PARTICULARS WILL DULY APPEAR.

BATTERSBY & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.

ON VIEW MONDAY.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON TUESDAY, THE 9TH MARCH, AND FOLLOWING DAY,

COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE, OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE

AN UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, IN EBONY CASE, BY SCHIEDMAYER;

FINE TURKEY, WILTON, and BOHEMIAN CARPETS, Old Dominica Mahogany, Carved Oak, and Sheraton Sideboards, Carved Mahogany and Inlaid China Cabinets, Sets of Oak and Mahogany Chairs, upholstered in leather; Chesterfield Couches and Settees, upholstered in silk damask and Morocco leather; Lounge, Divan and Easy Chairs in suite; Walnut Secretaire, with 2 folding doors, enclosing numerous drawers; Grandfather, Mantel, and Bracket Clocks; Card and Writing Tables, Inlaid Music Wagons and Davenports, Vost Typewriter, Oil Paintings, Coloured Prints, Etchings, and Engravings, Carved Oak Diningroom Suite, Mahogany and Sheraton Cabinets, Bookcases, and Overmantels; American Roll Top Desks, Mahogany Pedestal Writing Tables, Antique Mahogany shaped-front Sideboard, Dinner Wagons, Bedroom Furniture of high quality, in mahogany, oak, and walnut; Inlaid Mahogany and All-Brass Bedsteads, Bedding, Blankets, etc.; Decorative China and Modern French Bronzes, Plated Ware, Cutlery, and other Table Appointments.

Sale to Commence at 12 o'clock, Purchasers paying Auction fees.

BENNETT AND SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

SILVER PLATE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th MARCH instant,

A highly-important and interesting Collection of Old ~~Silver~~ Plate, including two Old Irish Pierced and Repousse Dish Rings, Porringers, Two-handle Cups, with and without covers; Pierced Epergne, Cake Baskets and Coasters, Tripod Ewers and Bowls, Trays, Waiters, Candlesticks and Candelabra, Table Services, and other useful and decorative items. Catalogues of which are in preparation.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

THE FINE ARTS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON beg to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, at their Galleries, 6 Upper Ormond Quay, on THURSDAY, 25th MARCH, and following day,

AN IMPORTANT COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS,

principally by the Old Masters; OLD ENGLISH and FRENCH FURNITURE, TAPESTRIES, FRENCH AND ITALIAN BRONZES, PORCELAIN, and OTHER WORKS OF ART (portion the property of a nobleman, and portion removed from Luttrellstown, Clonsilla, lately the residence of Lord Annaly).

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 Up. Ormond Quay, Dublin.

5 MARINE TERRACE, BRAY. IMPORTANT SALE OF LEASEHOLD DWELLINGHOUSE (WITH POSSESSION).

P. J. BYRNE & SONS

Have received instructions to

SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR OFFICES, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1920,

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE known as

No. 5 MARINE TERRACE, ESPLANADE, BRAY.

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR 900 YEARS AT THE RENT OF £5. FOOR LAW VALUATION £20.

THE HOUSE, which is within three minutes' of railway station, contains two reception rooms, five bedrooms kitchen, and usual offices. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN.

SALE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. Purchaser to pay Auction Commission.

For Conditions of Sale and Orders to View apply to

DISNEY and RYAN, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 83 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

8 FLORENCE ROAD, BRAY. IMPORTANT SALE OF MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSE (WITH POSSESSION).

P. J. BYRNE & SONS

Have received instructions from J. E. McCORMICK, Esq., J.P., TO

SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR OFFICE, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY, ON MONDAY, 22ND MARCH, 1920,

THE MODERN TWO-STOREYED RED-BRICK-FRONTED HOUSE, WITH BOW WINDOW, situated in one o the best positions in Bray. Lease for 51 years from 27th December, 1919, subject to the yearly rent of £5. Poor Law Valuation £14. The accommodation comprises seven rooms and bathroom (h. and c.), scullery, &c.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION CAN BE GIVEN.

SALE AT 12.30 O'CLOCK. Purchaser to pay Auction Commission.

For Conditions of Sale and Orders to View apply to

FREDERICK G. SHAFE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 16 College Green, Dublin; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

THE DUBLIN Week-end Paper is the "Weekly Irish Times." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning. Price Three Halfpence.

THE BEST WEEK-END PAPER FOR DUBLIN People is the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES." Last Edition on Sale every Saturday morning.

TELEPHONE 63. ESTABLISHED 1829. TEL., "NORTH, DUBLIN."

JAMES H. NORTH AND COMPANY'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH.

1 TO 6 MAYVILLE TER., DALKEY. — TO BE SOLD SEPARATELY,

No. 6 having a plot of building ground adjoining, frontage about 120', average depth about 140'; space for building 6 houses. Modern Houses without basement; gas, and electric bells to each; five minutes from tram, seven minutes from train. Nos. 1 and 6 are semi-detached. Nos. 1 and 2 contain one sitting and three bedrooms. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 contain two sitting, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, modern baths, hot and cold water; hot press, kitchen, scullery, 2 w.c.'s, etc.

No. 6 has large plot of ground at side consisting of vegetable and fruit garden and tennis court.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 will be sold in separate lots indemnified against rent. No. 6 will be sold subject to £4 per annum. Lease 999 years from 1899.

No. 1 unoccupied, and purchaser gets immediate possession. No. 2 let for three years from 1st November, 1918. No. 3 to a yearly tenant, terminable 29th January in any year. No. 4 to yearly tenant. No. 6 to a yearly tenant, rent payable quarterly, and No. 6 for seven years from 1st May, 1914.

M. CARTAN O'MEARA, Solicitor for Owner, 44 Kildare street, Dublin.

30, 26, & 24 BURLINGTON ROAD.—SALE IN SEPARATE LOTS.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE HOUSES. CLEAR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF NO. 30. Exceptionally well built semi-detached Houses, two storeys, with over ground basement, side entrances, garden front and rear. The latter very large, and in the case of Nos. 30, 28, and 26, having coach house and stable. First-class residential position, on the best part of the road, close to two trams.

Each House contains entrance hall, with cloak room, drawingroom, diningroom, study, four family bedrooms, bathroom, with h. and c. water; separate w.c., tiled kitchen, two servants' rooms, pantry, wine cellar. No. 24 has electric light. Clear possession of No. 30 will be given to purchaser, and possession of 26 can probably be had in autumn. These Houses will be sold subject to £9 per annum ground rent, with lease for 150 years from 1841 in the case of Nos. 30, and of 150 years from 1854 in the case of Nos. 26 and 24.

CECIL G. THOMPSON, Solicitor for Vendors, 32 Molesworth street, Dublin.

13 LEINSTER STREET (CONTINUATION OF NASSAU STREET).—

SHOP and PREMISES, occupying a first-class and improving business position in one of the leading thoroughfares of the city. Frontage to Leinster street, 17ft.; depth from front to rear, 40ft. The premises comprise shop, parlour, and kitchen, with cellars underneath. A business flat over shop on first floor, with two floors of two rooms each overhead. On the first landing there are w.c. and lavatory basin. Held for a residue of 827 years, subject to about £58 per annum. At present let to a tenant, whose term will expire in July, 1923. The premises produce a present profit rent of £50 4s. 6d., with valuable reversion in about three years.

Messrs. WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

£48 0S. 4D. PER ANNUM SECOND TERM JUDICIAL RENT,

payable under agreement dated 11th March, 1907, out of the Lands of Hoar Abbey, Cashel, Barony of Middlethird, County Tipperary. The rent reserved is £50 5s. 0d., subject to a tithe rent charge of £2 4s. 8d.

C. H. SARGINT and CO., Castle street, Cahir, Co. Tipperary.

£60 6S. 10D. PER ANNUM FEE-FARM RENT

issuing out of THE TOWN and LANDS of AGHARIN CLOGH-DUFFE ROWAN, stated to contain 145 acres 1 rood 32 perches, in the Barony of Kilkenny West and County of Westmeath, held in fee-simple. The rent is payable under a fee farm grant dated 15th February, 1875. The lands are subject to a quit rent of £5 16s. 11d. per annum, leaving the rent for Sale £56 13s. 11d. per annum.

T. P. MECREDY and SON, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 91 Merrion Square, Dublin.

12 IONA PARK, EAST, GLASNEVIN—ATTRACTIVE MODERN HOUSE

without basement, semi-detached, red brick, with granite copings and base, side entrance, tiled entrance porch, with coloured lead lights; drawingroom, with bay window; diningroom, three bedrooms, bathroom w.c., modern grates, electric light, electric bells; most desirable position, close to two trams; garden front and rear. Held for 999 years, subject to £5 per annum. Let to a yearly tenant, subject to one month's notice in writing.

WILLIAM SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, 29 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

108 & 109 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET, ADJOINING QUEEN'S SQUARE—Shops and Houses

Two well-situated Business Premises, to be sold indemnified against head rent, let at £55 per annum, each landlord paying rates and taxes. The Premises comprise shops and upper part, with separate hall door entrance. There is a concrete yard, with shed and w.c. at the rear of each.

VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors, 62 Dame street.

515 NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD, FORMERLY 10 ST. GEORGE'S PLACE—Semi-

detached House, two storeys, 6 apartments, no basement, convenient situation, within 15 minutes' walk of the G.P.O. Held for 500 years from 1879, and sold indemnified against all head rent. At present let at £35 12s. per annum, on a tenancy terminable on one month's notice.

Messrs. MAXWELL, WELDON, & Co., Solicitors for Vendor, 40 North Great George's street

148 GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET—

Good sound private Dwellinghouse, close to the Carnegie Municipal Library. Electric tram passing. Could easily be converted into business premises, for which there is a large demand in the neighbourhood. At present let to weekly tenant at one pound per week. Will be sold subject to £5 10s. 0d. per annum, with lease for 999 years.

Messrs. C. J. REDDY and SONS, Solicitors, Westland Row.

13-14 QUEEN'S SQUARE, GREAT BRUNSWICK STREET,

Two good sound Houses in this convenient locality. Electric tram line. Good accommodation; very large rooms. Good garden, w.c., rear entrance.

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PALMERSTON PARK, TEMPLE ROAD, DARTRY ROAD, PALMERSTON ROAD, AND COWPER ROAD, RATHMINES,

WITH RESIDENCES AND TERRACES THEREON.

The Government Valuation of the Buildings is about £5,000 per an.

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AND LET TO TENANTS FOR VARYING TERMS OF YEARS, SOME OF WHICH WILL SHORTLY EXPIRE

LOT 1—£121 19S. 2D., WITH VALUABLE REVERSION,

payable out of the Residence and Lands known as SOUTH HILL, UPPER RATHMINES, containing 13a. Or. 18p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, and leased for 61 years from 25th March, 1861, which lease will expire on 25th March, 1922, when possession of this handsome Residence and lands can be had.

LOT 2—£53 15S. 0D., WITH VALUABLE REVERSION,

payable out of the Residence and Lands known as BARMEEN, UPPER RATHMINES, containing 3r. 30p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple, and leased for 61 years from 25th March, 1861, expiring 25th March, 1922, when tenancy will expire.

LOT 3—£59 6S. 8D.,

payable out of the Residence and Lands of "WOODPARK," UPPER RATHMINES, WITH VALUABLE REVERSION. The Lands contain 3a. 3r. 29p., with Gentlemen's Residence thereon. Held in fee-simple, and leased for 60 years from 25th March, 1861, expiring 25th March, 1921.

LOT 4—£52 14S. 0D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the Residence and Grounds of "CLAREVILLE," UPPER RATHMINES, WITH VALUABLE REVERSION. Held in fee-simple, and leased for 61 years from 29th September, 1861, expiring 29th September, 1922.

LOT 5—£53 2S. 11D.,

rents payable out of "THE CHALET," "TEMPLETON," "ALSTON," and "ST. MARY'S," TEMPLE ROAD, all handsome detached Residences, held in fee-simple. Tenants hold under lease for 150 years.

LOT 6—£59 18S. 0D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the "ORCHARDS," PALMERSTON PARK. Handsome detached Residence standing in 4a. 1r. 35p. Held in fee-simple, and leased for 150 years from 1864.

LOT 7—£57 10S. 0D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the handsome Residence known as "BALNAGOWAN," PALMERSTON PARK, with 3r. and 30p., held in fee-simple, and leased for 100 years from 1868.

LOT 8—£32 13S. 8D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the Residences known as "STAMORE" and "CLONBRONE," TEMPLE ROAD, RATHMINES, held in fee-simple, and leased for 150 years from 25th March, 1863.

LOT 9—£61 6S. 8D.,

payable out of the Residences known as "GLENASMOIL" (now Trinity Hall), BARTRY ROAD, and "GREENANNE" and "ESTEREL," TEMPLE ROAD, RATHMINES, held in fee-simple, and leased for 150 years from 1st November, 1866. There are 4 Statute acres, with handsome Residences thereon, to secure this rent.

LOT 10—£60 0S. 6D.,

payable out of the Residence and Lands formerly known as PALMERSTON HOUSE, BARTRY ROAD, but now forming part of TRINITY HALL, together with 5a. Or. 35p., Statute measure, held in fee-simple and leased for 150 years from 29th September, 1860.

LOT 11—£57 17S. 2D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the handsome, modern Residences known as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 PALMERSTON VILLAS, PALMERSTON PARK, RATHMINES, held in fee-simple. Rents payable under six leases of 150 years from 1860.

LOT 12—£143 15S. 0D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the Residence and Lands known as "FORTFIELD," COWPE ROAD, RATHMINES, containing 6a. Or. 8p.; held in fee-simple, and leased for 150 years from 1860.

LOT 13—£71 17S. 6D. PER ANNUM,

rents payable out of 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21 PALMERSTON PARK, held in fee-simple. The rents are payable under 10 leases for 150 years from 1876.

LOT 14—£54 12S. 6D.,

Rents payable out of Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 PALMERSTON PARK, held in fee-simple, and leased to three tenants for 150 years from 1876.

LOT 15—£48 18S. 0D. PER ANNUM,

rents payable out of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 PALMERSTON PARK; held in fee-simple and subleased to six tenants for 150 years from 1881. These rents are at present paid by four tenants.

LOT 16—£67 7S. 6D.,

payable out of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 TEMPLE VILLAS, PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES; held in fee-simple. Tenants hold for 150 years from 1882.

LOT 17—£47 18S. 4D.,

payable out of TEMPLE GARDENS, PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES, containing 2a. 2r. 25½p., Statute measure, on which handsome Residences have been erected; paid to one lessee under lease for 150 years from 1884; held in fee-simple.

LOT 18—£49 8S. 4D. PER ANNUM,

payable out of the Residences known as "FENLOE," "FAILTHE," "BALCARRES," and "ROSMONT," TEMPLE GARDENS, PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES; held in fee-simple. Rents are payable under four leases for 150 years from 1887.

LOT 19—£43 2S. 6D.,

payable out of 6a. 2r. 14p. of Land on COWPER ROAD, on which have been erected handsome modern Dwellinghouses. Paid by one tenant under lease for 150 years from 1891.

LOT 20—£65 3S. 6D.,

payable out of Lands on PALMERSTON ROAD, on which handsome, modern Dwellinghouses have been erected; held in fee-simple. Rent paid by two tenants.

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PROSPECT, TEMPLEOGUE. — CHARMING COUNTRY RESIDENCE,

very compact and easily run. About 300 feet above sea level, in a sheltered situation. Lovely mountain views. House is two-storeyed, without basement. Has modern sanitation, township water, electric light, and is electrically lighted throughout. Accommodation—Tiled entrance porch, hall, fine large drawingroom, with conservatory off; spacious diningroom, with bay window; cloakroom, study, bathroom, h. and c.; w.c., six airy family bedrooms, two of them having fixed wash hand basins; linen room, kitchen, with new hot water boiler, as well as independent furnace boiler; servants' hall, larder, pantries, with white stoneware troughs, service stairs for servants. The pleasure grounds include tennis court, two walled-in gardens, with vinery and fernery and conservatory adjoining; small meadow with front, fed by a never-failing stream flowing through the grounds, from which stream a supply of water for closets and gardens is taken by hydraulic ram; two gate lodges connected with house by telephone; good out-offices, cow byres, 30 ton hay barn. The land is of first-class quality, and eagerly sought after. There are gravel pit and petrol store. Held for long term, subject to £36 per annum.

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AN ENVIABLY SITUATED DETACHED RESIDENCE, STANDING ON THREE ACRES IN PERFECT ORDER, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

STRAWBERRY HILL, VICO ROAD, DALKEY—

Held for ever, subject to £23 5s. 0d. per annum. Standing detached on an elevation, and commanding unrivalled views of Dublin Bay and Vale of Shanganagh.

It contains—Drawingroom, diningroom, library, morning room, full-sized billiard room, with top light, seven family bedrooms, and 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, fully fitted with hot and cold water; kitchen, larder, pantry, etc. Gas and Vartry water throughout, also telephone. Premises in perfect order.

The grounds are well laid out and planted, and have green house and tennis lawn, also conch house and stabling and other out-offices. The entire is in perfect order, and ready for immediate occupation. The position, surrounding, and condition of the property could not be desired. Full particulars and conditions of Sale from

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JAMES H. NORTH AND CO. have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES THE HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Semi-Grand Pianoforte, by Kirkman; Massive Enclosed Oak Sideboard, with Mirror Back; Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Set of twelve Mahogany Dining Chairs, two Easy Chairs and Couch to match; Inlaid Walnut Overmantels, Pedestal Writing Table, Walnut Tables, Revolving Walnut Music case, Mahogany Octagon Table, Walnut Coal Vases and Cabinets, Ebonised and